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A War Garden

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You can produce many baskets of vegetables like these from Templins War Collection



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nature that

At your service, with 53 years experience

1866 - 1919

AND here we are again, trying to say something nice to our patrons, old and new; but we can't find just the proper words. Don't you know, I have had this page in mind ever since I began planning, preparing illustrations, and setting type for this catalogue, months ago. And here I am, the other pages all complete and the printers are waiting for this page. It's rather easy to write satisfactory descriptions of varieties; but when I come to writing this paragraph, in which I try to tell our patrons how much we appreciate their orders, it isn't so easy. Guess I'll simply say: Thank you. But how will that apply:

To our old patrons "Thank you" seems shamefully weak and inadequate for your splendid loyalty and liberal orders; also your many kind words of commendation to your friends and neighbors whom you have induced to send orders to us. You have trusted us with your orders and money: We have tried to keep up our end of the deal. If we have failed, please tell us all about it. We'll make good.

To new patrons "Thank you" for any opportunity you may give us to serve you; and to prove our goods and service worthy of your attention and confidence. Here's where our guaranty makes you positively safe: If, when received, the articles don't look good to you, return them; if they don't prove just as represented, report and we will return your money. Isn't that fair to you—and safe?

At it 53 years That's a long time to continue in one business, isn't it? Fifty-three years of constant effort to furnish our patrons real "quality" means much to our regular patrons, and to those who now receive our catalogue for the first time. It has been helpful to our old patrons, for they write:—"We have been using your seeds for 48 years;" "for 35 years," "for 20 years," or "for 10 years; and have always been satisfied."

This Catalogue is rather small, and thin perhaps; but it's neat, don't you think? But what really interests you most is the fact that it contains only the best varieties—the real "cream" of the hundreds of varieties we might offer. But why more varieties when these embrace all the points of real merit?

M. B. Templin, in Calla, at your service.

J. Lester Templin, somewhere in France.

L. Templin Seed Co, Calla, O.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS:

Please remember to write Name, Postoffice, County and State plainly. Also give number of Street or P. O. box. A little care along these lines will greatly help us to forward goods promptly and without error.

TERMS: Cash with order. We keep no open account with our patrons. You can understand why this policy is better and cheaper to all parties concerned.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. You are anxious to send money the safest way possible. We recommend the following: In each case you send at our risk.

1st.—P. O. Money Order; secured at your Postoffice.

2nd.—Ex. Money Order; secured at Express office.

3rd.—New York Draft; secured at the nearest Bank.

4th.—Registered Letter; secured at Postoffice.

GOODS BY EXPRESS:

By special arrangements with the Express Companies we can now forward Seeds, Plants etc., at 20% below merchantile rates. Our prices "by express" always means not prepaid. But often, goods ordered at postpaid prices, in quantities larger than packets, we can prepay charges and would gladly do so, if we were sure it would be convenient to so receive them. Therefore,

DON'T FORGET TO STATE ON YOUR ORDER IF CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE GOODS BY EXPRESS.

FREE SEED NOVELTIES FOR 1919.

We know of no new varieties to offer this year that possess any special merits above the many excellent varieties now offered in our Catalogue. Therefore, instead of offering Free Novelties, we will allow you to make your own selections from the Vegetable and Flower Seed Departments of this Catalogue. This is greatly to your advantage; it gives you greater opportunity; for every variety is equal in quality to any Novelty.

Free—any two 5-cent packets, your selection, if you order Seed in packets, amounting to 50 cts or more.

Free—any three 5-ct. packets, your selection, if you order Seed in packets, amounting to 75 cts or more.

Free—one more 5-ct. packet, your selection, for each additional 25 cents in your Seed order.

NOTE. If you prefer, you can have your remittance apply on any of the Free Tools offered on the bottom of page 21. These tools each have sterling merit; very helpful about your garden; will soon become indispensable.

A WORD about Seed and Plant orders. In former years we always advised the sending of Seed and Plant orders together. We still think it all right, but there are reasons why some of our patrons would be better satisfied if the Seed order were sent early and the Plant order later. Seed may be mailed any time; no difference how cold; But plants dare not be mailed in cold weather. Sometimes our customers who order very early,—not thinking of the cold weather and that Plants are forwarded from another department—become alarmed if the Plants do not come with the Seeds. Would you not avoid this anxiety by sending in your Seed order early, and the Plant order a week or two before planting time? Then, if you should need a few more Seeds, you can order them with the Plants.

Templin's "Best" War Garden Collection.

ILLUSTRATED IN NATURAL COLORS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE COVER.

The efforts of the American people to help win the world war by conservation, has resulted in a wonderful interest in War Gardens. But there have been many disappointments, because of inexperience and the improper selection of varieties. Real success depends more upon the kinds and varieties, and successional plantings, than the soil and culture. By this we mean planting only quick maturing varieties in each class, followed by one or two later plantings of the same varieties on the same ground; thus securing an average of two crops, instead of one.

Descriptions of these varieties are on the pages indicated. We give only hints for successional plantings.

Asparagus—Giant Argenteuil. Pg 1. No crop first year, Plant in permanent bed at one side of garden.

Beans—Prolific Black Wax. Pg 1. Plant 30 day intervals, between rows, or between hills in the same rows.

Beets—Crosby's Egyptian. Pg 3. Sow thick, in seed bed; when 3 inches high, plant in vacancies in other rows.

Cabbage—E. Winningstadt. Pg 4. Sow in Feb. and Apr. Last planting between hills of corn, soon removed.

Cauliflower—Dwarf Erfurt. Pg 6. Transplant in vacancies where other early vegetables have been removed.

—Giant Pascal. Pg 7. Only one crop on ground, blanched by propping up old boards.

John Baer. Pg 10. One planting; if trained to stakes, plant Lettuce, etc., between, during August.

Corn—First of All. Pg 8. Only one crop, but Turnips and Radishes may be sown; corn removed later.

Egg Plant—N. Y. Improved. Pg 10. One planting; but Beets and Lettuce may be planted at sides of row.

Lettuce—Grand Rapids. Pg 11. Sow at 20-day intervals; transplant surplus plants in vacancies in other rows.

Onions—White Bermuda. Pg 14. One planting; Lettuce, Radishes and Beets may be filled in during August.

Peas—First and Best. Pg 15. Sow at 20-day intervals; plant Beets, Cabbage, Lettuce, as Pea crop declines.

Radishes—Chartier. Pg 17. Sow at 20-day intervals; and stick seeds among Beans, Onions, Tomatoes, etc.

PRICE, TEMPLIN'S "BEST" WAR COLLECTION, ONLY 50 CENTS. (Worth, at regular catalogue prices, \$1.00)

A List of "The Best" Vegetables.

The following list of varieties may appear rather limited; but why offer 20 varieties in any class when FIVE select varieties contains the real "CREAM" of the list and possess all the points of real merit? Compared with the long list containing many inferior sorts, it is a privilege to make your selections from our select list; for there is really not a poor variety in it. You can safely make your selections without reading the descriptions.

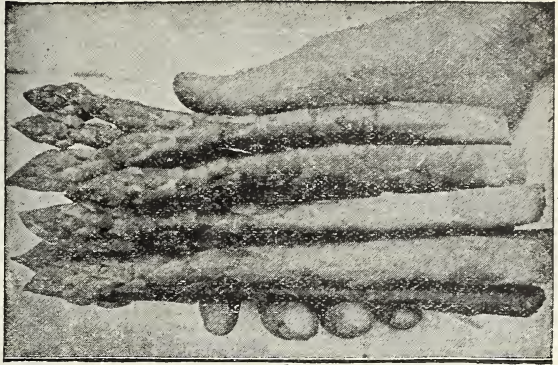
Asparagus Seed.

CULTURE—Sow during March or April, in mellow soil, in a seed-bed, and transplant the following spring where they are to grow; about five inches deep, 12 inches apart, rows four feet apart. Cultivate often and keep down weeds.

Asparagus is the earliest, most luscious and healthful product of the garden. It is rapidly becoming popular because very profitable. One ounce will produce 200 to 300 plants. From four to five pounds will plant an acre.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE 2 years An excellent new and entirely distinct variety that produces mammoth white shoots which remain white as long as fit to use. More vigorous in habit; produces larger shoots than any other variety. Quality fully equal to the best.

GIANT ARGENTEUIL 2 yrs This is the popular Paris Asparagus. Stalks grow to enormous size, sometimes four ounces each. Heads slightly pointed and scales close. Flavor excellent. We can heartily recommend it to our patrons.



GIANT ARGENTEUIL ASPARAGUS.

Price of Asparagus Seed, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; one-fourth pound 50 cents.

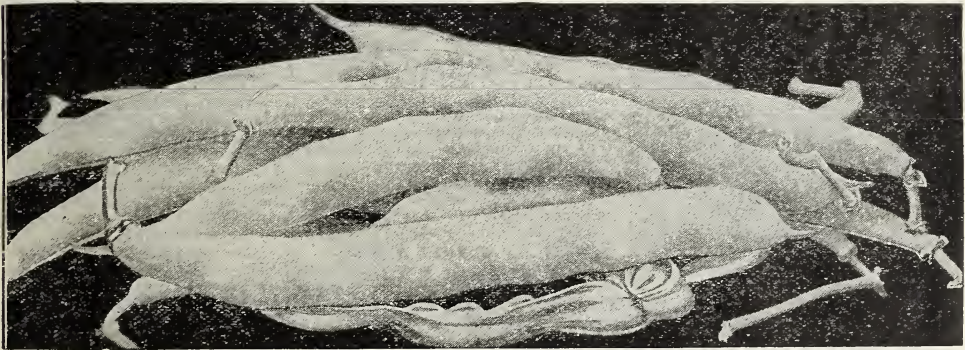
ASPARGUS ROOTS. A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots instead of seed. From two-year-old roots cutting may begin the year after planting. Plant during March for the Southern States, and during April for the Northern States. Our book, "The Family Garden," gives detailed instructions for planting, cutting and marketing that will insure your success. Book is sent free if your Seed order amounts to \$1.25.

BY MAIL—Two-year-old roots, 12 for 25 cents; 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 90 cents; by mail, postpaid.

BY EXPRESS—Two-year-old roots, 50 for 70 cents; 100 for \$1.10; 500 for \$4.30; charges not prepaid.

Select Varieties of Wax-Pod Bush Beans

CULTURE—Plant as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm, in rows two feet apart for hand cultivation, and three feet apart for horse cultivation. Plant two to four inches apart, covering one inch deep. Cultivate often but shallow. For continuous crop plant every 15 to 20 days. One pint will plant from 80 to 90 feet of row. It requires from one to two bushels to plant an acre. Germinate in about 10 days.



THE CELEBRATED "RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX" BUSH BEANS.

DAVIS WHITE WAX 40-50 Enormously productive. Pods long and straight. As nearly rust-proof as any known variety. Strong, upright grower, holds its splendid pods well above the ground. Extremely high quality and one of the best for market and canning.

PROLIFIC GER. BLACK WAX 30-40 Of dwarf, bushy habit and wonderfully prolific. One of the earliest varieties. Pods 4 to 5 inches long, round, brittle and stringless at all stages. Unexcelled in quality.

BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX 30-40 Pods broad, fleshy, solid, deeply saddle-backed; very "brittle" and entirely stringless at all stages. Early, productive, unexcelled.

PRICE OF BEANS. Packet 10 cents; one-half pint 25 cents; pint 45 cents; by mail, postpaid. Prices on larger quantities will be sent on application. Kindly mention varieties wanted.

RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX 40-45 Remarkably free from rust. Erect, bearing crop well above the ground. Pods broad, rather flat, when young, but well rounded later; rich yellow, quite brittle, entirely stringless. An excellent variety for both the home and market garden.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX 40-50 Magnificent pods, straight, 5 to 7 inches long, light yellow, well rounded, very meaty, deeply saddle-backed; solid, brittle, stringless. Unexcelled for home and market gardeners.

HODSON WAX 45-50 Enormous yielder. Pods long, straight, creamy white. Vigorous grower and blight proof. Highest quality for the home and market.

READ THIS. Cultural instructions will be found after the heading of each class. Also on each and every packet of Vegetable and Flower seed we send out. The instructions are rather brief, of course, but up-to-date, reliable, handy and helpful. If carefully followed will insure your success in gardening.

After the name of each variety you will find groups of figures, thus; 40-50; These you should not use when ordering; they are simply intended to indicate the number of days between the time of planting and the crop is first ready for use. This is a valuable feature that will prove helpful in making your selections for successional plantings.

Green-Pod Bush Beans.

BOUNTIFUL 40-50 Very vigorous and hardy; practically mildew proof. Very early and extremely prolific. Rich green pods of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, uniform in shape, stringless, retaining their brittleness longer than other varieties. Unrivalled for home and market gardens. Excellent for canning.

BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN POD 40-45 An early and extremely productive variety. Straight, smooth, tender pods that are absolutely stringless. Desirable for the home garden because of long bearing season.

EARLY ROUND-POD SIX WEEKS 40-45 Not extra early, but a wonderfully vigorous grower and very productive. Pods large, round, fleshy, tender, and entirely stringless. In flavor they are all that can be desired. A great favorite with market gardeners, and of equal value for the home garden and for canners.

EX. EARLY RED VALENTINE 40-50 Fully one week earlier than the original Red Valentine. A healthy, robust grower. Pods long, round, fleshy, brittle, quite free from strings and of most excellent quality. A great favorite for both home and market gardens.

FULL MEASURE 45-50 A splendid, new, round-pod variety. Pods long, round, bright green, always brittle and entirely stringless. Bushy, erect, exceedingly productive and blight proof. Of the highest quality; remains fit for use many days after fully developed.

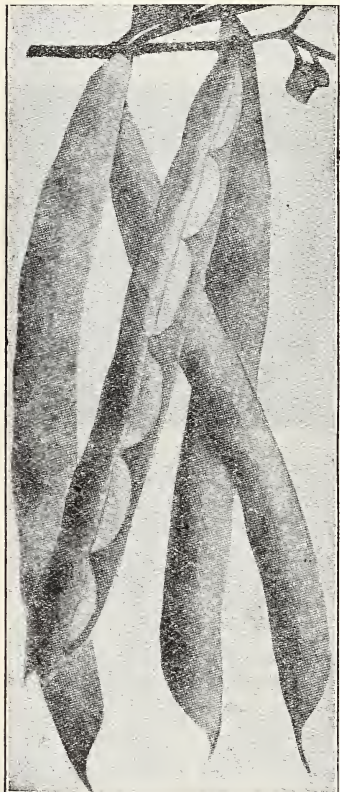
PRICES OF BUSH BEANS. Packet 10 cts; 1-2 pint 25 cts; pint 45 cts; quart 80 cts, postpaid.

Small Soup Beans.

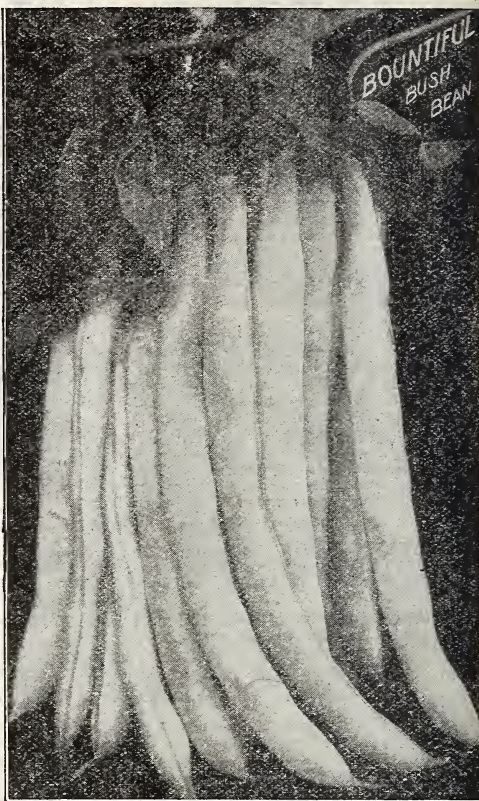
BOSTON PEA or NAVY 60-70 This is the popular old "Soup Bean." Pods small, slender, containing from six to eight pearly white beans. The most popular variety.

MARROWFAT 60-65 Larger than the Boston Pea and slightly oval. Vines large, spreading; pods large, broad.

PRICES. Packet 10 cts; 1-2 pint 15 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 45 cts. Prices on larger quantities quoted on application.



KENTUCKY WONDER WAX, POLE BEANS



"BOUNTIFUL" IS A BOUNTIFUL CROPPER.

Yellow-Pod Pole Beans.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER 65-70 Enormously productive. Pods are clear waxy color, 8 to 9 inches long and almost an inch in width; entirely stringless and earlier than any other yellow podded variety. In quality they are unexcelled. Pods produced in clusters.

GOLDEN CARMINE HORT. 75-80 This is the old corn field favorite. Pods six to eight inches long, fleshy, brittle, and remarkably free from strings. Bright yellow when young, streaked with rich brown and carmine when ready for market. Its large size, most excellent quality and remarkable beauty makes it desirable for home and market.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX 65-70 A yellow-podded "Kentucky Wonder" which bears a large quantity of rich golden yellow pods from the time the plants are about half grown until killed by frost. Exceedingly productive, bearing large pods, which are thick, meaty, stringless, very tender, and have a fine flavor when cooked. It is bound to gain in favor, both for the home and market garden, because of earliness and quality.

Green-Pod Pole Beans.

KENTUCKY WONDER 65-70 A grand old favorite. The pods are from seven to nine inches long, very thick, fleshy and solid. Entirely stringless when young. Earlier than the other green podded varieties. Wonderfully productive; pods produced in clusters along the entire vine. If picked very carefully they will continue bearing until killed by frost.

LAZY WIFE 70-75 A very productive old variety. Pods six to eight inches long, quite broad, fleshy and entirely stringless until nearly ripe. The dry beans are white, excellent for winter use; indeed unsurpassed at all stages. Valuable for extending the season because of its lateness.

WHITE DUTCH CASEKNIFE 70-75 A wonderfully quick growing and productive variety. It is excellent for use as a "snap bean" but is considered most valuable when shelled for winter use. It may be planted among the corn, on which it will climb. Very popular wherever grown.

PRICE OF POLE BEANS. Packet 10 cents; 1-2 pint 25 cents; pint 45 cents; quart 80 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Quality, not Price Your success in gardening this season will depend upon the real "QUALITY" of the seed you buy and plant. We do not refer to germinating quality alone, but to the purity and excellence obtained only by years of the most careful selection.

Select Pole Lima Beans

EARLY LEVIATHAN 75-80 Not only gives large Limas earlier than any other variety, but is also more productive. A strong grower and sure cropper. Pods large, containing three to five large beans of the highest quality. Unexcelled for the home and market garden.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY 80-85 An extra early and very profitable variety. Especially valuable to grow in sections where the season is short. A strong, healthy grower; beans of large size and most excellent quality.

KING OF THE GARDEN 90-95 The largest podded and most productive variety; being the result of twenty years of very careful selection. Pods very large, containing from five to seven perfect beans. It is more widely and favorably known than any other, and a great favorite among market gardeners, because of its enormous crops.

CARPENTERIA 85-90 The originator claims this to be the most perfect Pole Lima Bean for the market gardener. Beans a beautiful pale green, even when ripe. Vines vigorous and very productive; pods large, containing from three to five beans. Exceedingly tender and rich flavor.

Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA—60-65 A new variety of most excellent quality. Very early and enormously productive. Stiffly erect habit and bush form. Pods large, containing three to five large, light green beans. The pods are borne in large clusters. Worthy of a trial in your garden.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED 65-70 Grows 18 to 24 inches high, erect, branching. Very prolific, producing 50 to 75 large, well filled pods; the beans only a little smaller than those of the Pole Limas, and fully equal to them in luscious flavor.

HENDERSONS DWARF 65-70 Wonderfully prolific, but not quite so large as Burpees. Though small the quality is unexcelled. Plant vigorous, of compact habit.

PRICE OF LIMA BEANS: Pkt 10 cts; 1-2 pint 25 cts; pint 45 cts; quart 80 cts.

Select Varieties of Table Beets

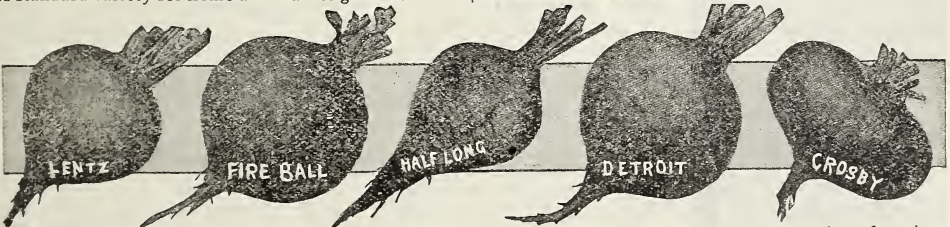
CULTURE—Sow as soon as the ground can be gotten in proper condition during March and April, in drills 18 inches apart, thinning out to three or four inches in the row. Cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Sow a few seed every 20 days if you want a continuous supply. Sow Stock Beets and Mangels in rows 24 to 28 inches apart, thin out to six or eight inches apart. A light, loamy, rich soil is best. *One ounce will plant a row 50 to 75 feet long. It requires from six to eight pounds to plant an acre.*

NEW FIREBALL 40-45 The most perfect Beet on the market. Early, globe-shaped, smooth, top small, flesh solid, tender and sweet; color, deep red. It has no superior for the early market and home garden. Packet 10 cents; ounce 25 cts.

ECLIPSE 45-50 Remarkable for its wonderfully quick growth, uniform and perfect shape. Always perfectly smooth and round in shape; skin and flesh blood red; flesh fine grained, crisp and sweet. It matures early and is very popular for both the home and market garden. Top very small, permitting close planting.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN 40-45 Of handsome form, good size, small roots and top. Quick to mature; fine quality. Valuable for the early market, and especially for a market where beets are sold in bunches.

LENTZ 45-50 An early, turnip-rooted, blood red variety of great merit. Uniform in shape, smooth, free from side roots. Fine grained, cooks tender, sweet and crisp. A standard variety for home and market gardens.



DETROIT DARK RED 50-55 An excellent variety for the home and market garden. Uniformly smooth, fine grained, tender, fine flavor. Skin and flesh dark red.

HALF-LONG BLOOD RED 65-70 The best for winter use. Smooth, tender, sweet and of high quality; retains its excellent flavor throughout the season.

PRICE OF BEETS, except where noted: Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; one-fourth pound 50 cents, postpaid.

An Indispensable Book. Free. "The Family Garden."

Just send us your order for Seeds, in packets and ounces, amounting to \$1.25 or more, and we will send you a copy free, if you state you want it. We send out thousands of copies to our patrons. Everybody appreciates it; so will you. It contains 144 pages. Handsomely embossed heavy paper cover. Read the testimonial below:

Gentlemen: We received the 12 copies of "The Family Garden" some time ago and they are highly appreciated by all the members of the Lawrence County (O.) Agricultural Club. We have many books pertaining to everything in Agriculture, from all over the United States; but have not yet found a single one that contains as much valuable concise, and easily understood information as is found between the covers of your little book. We note that you give a copy free with a \$1.25 order for Seeds. The book alone is cheap at \$1.00.

Very truly yours,

Jasen Canfield, Teacher, Bellecenter, Ohio.



GIANT SLUDSTRUP

Mangels and Sugar Beets.

GOLDEN GIANT 90-100 "Yellow Leviathan." Have been grown to weigh 30 lbs. Russet yellow, uniform in shape, smooth skin. Grows well above the ground and are easily pulled. A heavy cropper. Profitable for feeding milch cows.

GOLDEN TANKARD 95-100 A distinct and valuable variety, containing a large percentage of sugar and nutritive matter. In shape almost cylindrical, with rather small roots, hence easily pulled. Enormously productive.

MAMMOTH LONG RED 105-115 The best large red variety. Frequently weigh 15 to 20 pounds each. Produce from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre; a wonderful cropper. Valuable for feeding poultry and stock; especially milch cows.

GIANT SLUDSTRUP 100-110 A new variety of great merit. Reddish yellow, resembling Golden Tankard but superior in every point. Uniformly large, smooth, with few side roots, growing nearly on top of ground. Wonderfully productive.

LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR 110-120 An improved variety of French Sugar Beet. Recommended as being harder, more productive, and containing more sugar than any other variety. Valuable for feeding poultry and stock of all kinds.

PRICE OF MANGELS and SUGAR BEETS: Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; 1-4 lb 45 cts.

Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet

SILVER RIBBED 70-80 Sometimes called "Silver Beet," although it does not produce a bulbous root. The leaf-stalk, mid-rib and veins are clear ivory white. The stalks are the edible part. This is the largest and most productive variety.

LUCULLUS 75-85 A splendid new variety. Leaves long, pointed, heavily crimped, or savoyed. Plants 24 to 30 inches high; leaf-stalk thick, and broad as Rhubarb; heavily ribbed and from 10 to 15 inches long; very crisp and excellent flavored.

PRICE OF SWISS CHARD: Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents, postpaid.

Select Early Cabbage

CULTURE—Cabbage requires deep, mellow, rich soil, well drained. Sow early kinds in a hot-bed or box in a sunny window, during February. Transplant in garden or field during April, in rows 30 inches apart and 18 inches apart in the row. Sow the second-early during April, transplanting during June. Sow late varieties last of May and transplant as soon as large enough. Cultivate as soon after each rain as possible, to encourage growth. Kill the worms. One ounce of seed will produce about 2500 plants. One-fourth pound will produce enough plants for an acre, or 10,000 plants.

GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN 80-85 A very early, extremely solid, large, round headed variety, originated in Holland. Those who have tried it here claim for it nearly double the crop of any other early variety. It is very dwarf and compact in habit of growth, making very close planting possible. Heads fine globular form with few outside leaves. Ideal for home and market.

EARLY ALL-HEAD 80-90 One of the earliest of the large flat-head varieties. Remarkably solid and uniform in size, form and color. So compact in habit that many more can be grown on an acre than any other sort.



COPENHAGEN MARKET



GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN, CABBAGE

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD 75-80 There are more Wakefield sold annually than of any other two varieties combined. It produces fine, solid head, of good size, conical in shape, with few outer leaves; hence they may be planted closer than other varieties.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT 75-80 Probably the most widely known old variety. Closely resembles Wakefield, but heads are larger. It is a sure header, even when some other varieties fail. It is sometimes used for very late planting because of its quick maturing. Heads large, quite solid, and keep remarkably well summer and winter. Home and market gardeners everywhere rely upon it for very early.

COPENHAGEN MARKET 75-80 Fully as early as Wakefield. Produces large, round, solid heads, and now recognized as the finest round-head, early Cabbage. Grows compact, hence can be planted closer than other sorts; matures with a short stem. The best early variety for the home and market garden.

PE-TSAI 55-65 Chinese or Celery Cabbage. This interesting variety has been under cultivation in China for many years; and since its introduction into America a few years ago, it has rapidly gained in popularity. Pe-Tsai is not strictly a Cabbage, for its heads are more celery-like in appearance; being about 15 inches long and five inches in diameter. It blanches a beautiful white, and very easily, if they are loosely tied up for a short time. As a salad it rivals the finest Lettuce and is delicious when cooked as you would Cabbage. Sow seed after July 1st.

PRICE OF CABBAGE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 70 cent; except where noted. Larger quantities quoted on receipt of inquiry.

UP IN PRICE? Surely is: Never, during our 53 years experience in the Seed business, have we known the price for Cabbage seed to be so high at this time of year; and the worst of it is the supply may be much shorter than now anticipated. But what's the matter with a few cents difference in the cost of the seed; quality should be the first consideration. We offer you quality that is equal to the very best.

Select Late Cabbage

BURPEE'S SURE-HEAD 95-100 This variety has gained rapidly in popularity since its introduction. Hardly any variety can approach Sure-Head in fine quality and reliability in forming solid heads of marketable size, fine color and handsome appearance. It forms few loose outside leaves and may, therefore, be planted quite closely. The heads are uniform in shape, very solid, and fine in texture and quality. They average from eight to ten pounds in weight. A favorite market variety.

THE HOUSER 95-100 This excellent late cabbage is now very widely and favorably known among market gardeners. The heads are very large, weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each, and exceedingly solid. Very compact in habit, free from large, and spreading leaves, therefore can be planted closer than most late varieties. It is a strong, vigorous grower with ability to withstand drought better than many other varieties. In real quality The Houser easily ranks with the very best.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH 100-110 There is no other late variety that is more universally and favorably known than this. It is popular everywhere for general purposes. In evenness of crop, size and weight of heads it is unexcelled. The heads are flat, very solid, and of the finest texture and quality. A very strong grower, though short stemmed. A very sure header; as nearly every plant produces a splendid, marketable head.

AUTUMN KING 110-120 This is a distinct variety that produces enormous, very solid, flat heads. It can always be depended upon to produce a greater weight of marketable heads than any other variety. The stems are short, foliage crimped, dark green, with a slightly reddish tinge. It has successfully stood the most severe tests of the most critical growers everywhere. Owing to large size it requires longer season than some others.



THE HOUSER, CABBAGE.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED 110-120 Though late in maturing this is the largest heading red variety. In good soil the heads will average eight pounds each. Decidedly the largest and best red variety ever introduced.

AMERICAN SAVOY 110-120 The hardest headed and best of the Savoy class. This variety is noted for its peculiarly curled and crumpled dark green foliage. The plants are vigorous, with few outer leaves.

DANISH BALL-HEAD or **HOLLANDER** 120-125

Exceedingly popular. Large quantities were imported annually and sold at much higher prices than our American varieties. Heads are medium in size, round, and extremely solid; being fully one-fourth heavier than any other variety of similar size. In quality it has no superior. An excellent keeper. By pulling them up by the roots, trimming off the loose outer leaves and hanging them up in a cool cellar, they will keep perfectly until the following spring.



PRICE OF CABBAGE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 70 cents. Larger quantities quoted on application.

Broccoli

WHITE CAPE 90-100 In growth and general habit it is like Cauliflower, except that the heads are not so compact. Not desirable in hot or dry countries, but valuable in the North. Culture and use the same as Cauliflower.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 60 cents, postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts

CARTER'S PERFECTION 115-125 A half dwarf sort. One of the most delicious vegetables; not so well known as it deserves. It produces, on stout stems, numerous small heads, resembling miniature cabbage. They are used as greens, and become very tender when touched by frost. Sow in May and treat like winter cabbage.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 40 cents, postpaid.

Cress or Pepper Grass

50-60 A small growing, fine foliated plant, used when young, for flavoring soups and salads. Sow early in the spring, and at frequent intervals, if you want a continuous supply, for it must be used while young and tender.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 40 cents, postpaid.

Chicory

LARGE ROOTED 110-120 An excellent substitute for Coffee; prepared by digging the roots in the Fall, wash, cut crosswise in thin slices and dry in an evaporator; roast brown and grind as you would coffee. Sow early in the spring; thin out to two inches apart in the row.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents, postpaid.

Collards

TRUE GEORGIA 90-100 Quite popular in the South. It belongs to the Cabbage family and produces a mass of large leaves on a tall stem, instead of a solid head. A sure cropper, furnishing an abundance of food stuff for man and beast. Sow in May; handle same as Cabbage.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents, postpaid.

Dandelion

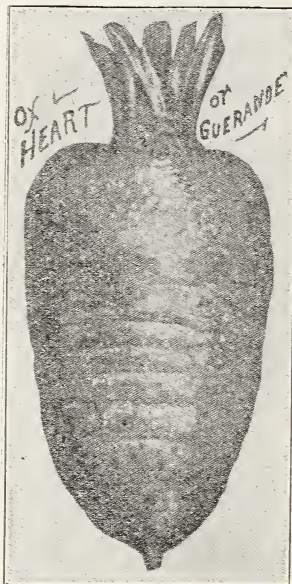
IMPROVED THICK LEAVED 50-60 A very decided improvement over the small leaved native variety gathered from our fields. Sow early, in quite rich soil, and thin out or transplant to 10 or 12 inches apart in the row.

PRICE: Packet 5 cents; ounce 60 cents, postpaid.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to send in your Seed order early; as soon as possible after receiving this catalogue. You will then have your seeds on hand ready to plant as soon as the ground is in condition for planting. This will insure you an early crop, which is always the profitable crop. You get more prompt service from us, because your order will be filled from a full and unbroken stock. If you wait until just ready to plant, as too many do, your order may reach us right in the midst of our rush, when it's sometimes impossible to give as prompt service as you should have. It will pay you to order before the middle of February.

Select Carrots



CULTURE—For early table use sow as soon as the ground can be prepared in the early spring, in drills 15 inches apart, covering $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep; thin out to three or four inches in the row. Light, sandy, deep soil is best. Use land that has been heavily manured the previous year. Firming the ground after sowing will hasten and improve germination which usually requires 12 to 15 days. One ounce will plant about 175 feet of drill. Requires two and one-half pounds for an acre.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE 75-80 This is one of the most popular and valuable varieties for family use and market. It is intermediate between Half-Long and Short Horn varieties, attaining a diameter of three to four inches at the top. Always a good shape and rich orange color, with little or no core.

DANVER'S HALF-LONG 75-80 A very popular old variety of the greatest merit. Color, bright orange scarlet. It is quite large, always smooth, stump-rooted, and of most excellent quality for table use. One of the most valuable varieties for both home and market gardens. Flesh very sweet, and always free from hard core. Wonderfully productive.

CHATENAY HALF-LONG 65-70 A most excellent medium early, half-long variety. Surely one of the best in quality for the home and market garden, while its great productiveness and ease of harvesting make it desirable as a field sort. Tops of medium size with small neck. The mature roots are thick, five to six inches long, uniformly half-long or stump rooted, crisp, tender, and of the finest quality.

Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents; 1-4 pound 75 cents



Carrots for Stock Feeding

NEW MASTODON 95-110 Flesh is white, solid, crisp and tender; eagerly eaten by stock. The heaviest cropping variety. Easily gathered; do not break in pulling.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN 90-95 Roots of mammoth size, long, smooth, about one-third above ground, being easy to pull. Enormously productive. Very nutritious.

PRICE OF STOCK CARROTS: Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; one-fourth pound 50 cents; pound \$1.60, postpaid.

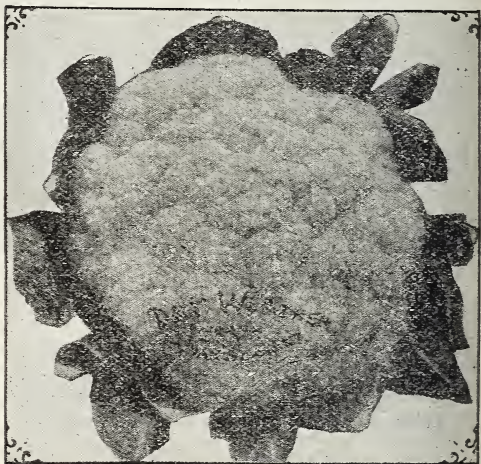
Select Cauliflower

CULTURE—For early summer crop sow the seed in March and April, in a hot-bed, and transplant in a cold frame when large enough. Plant where they are to grow when danger of hard freezing is past. For the late crop sow early in June and transplant during July. When heading tie up the outside leaves loosely over the heads to protect from the sun and blanch. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Requires 9,000 plants for an acre.

EARLY SNOWBALL 90-95 This superb variety still holds its place as the most popular on the market. The rather dwarf habit of growth renders it one of the best for forcing under glass. It is not quite as early as Early Erfurt, but produces uniformly even, close heads of large size. Whether grown for market or home use it can always be relied upon. Packet 15 cents.

DWARF ERFURT 90-95 The earliest first class Cauliflower; the best for general purposes. It is small leaved, of dwarf, compact habit, and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a fine, marketable head. It is more dwarf, compact, and several days earlier than the Early Snowball. Packet, 10 cents.

DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT 95-100 This has become a strong competitor for first place. It is especially adapted to sections subjected to long dry seasons, where it will produce fine, extra large, solid, pure white heads, of delicious flavor. Packet 10 cents.



Endive, or Winter Lettuce

CULTURE—For early use sow in April, in drills 14 inches apart, covering one-half inch deep; thin out to one foot apart. For late and main crop sow during July. Easily blanched, when fully grown, by gathering together and tying up the outer leaves, or laying boards over them, keeping them flat. One ounce will produce about 5,000 plants. Requires about 22,000 plants for an acre.

GREEN CURLED WINTER 40-45 A standard variety for fall and winter use. Beautifully curled and crinkled dark green leaves. Blanches quickly when tied up.

WHITE CURLED 45-50 Leaves large, pale green, with yellow mid-rib. Blanches white, crisp and tender.

PRICE OF ENDIVE. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts, postpaid.

Okra, or Gombo

CULTURE—Sow during May and June, after ground is warm, in drills 30 inches apart; cover one inch deep; thin out to 12 to 15 inches apart in the row. Gather the pods when young. It is delicious in soups. The seeds should be soaked before sowing to hasten germination. One ounce will produce 600 plants. 14,000 plants for an acre.

WHITE VELVET 50-60 Are easily grown and highly esteemed for stews, soups, etc. The young, tender seed pods are prepared the same as Asparagus and Beans. This variety is distinct in its appearance and manner of growth; the pods are much larger, thicker flesh, more tender and nutritious. Pods pearly white, smooth, and produced in great numbers.

PRICE OF OKRA. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE between a beautiful and profitable home garden and one that is not, is simply a little preliminary labor, and a few cents invested in high quality Seeds, followed by a few hours of cultivating. Think it over and try it this season; it will help you to save money.

Select Varieties of Celery

CULTURE—Sow seed in the open ground as soon as the soil can be worked into a perfect seed bed; cover lightly, make surface firm, and preserve moisture by covering with heavy paper until seeds have germinated. Ample time must be given, for it usually requires 12 to 16 days to germinate. Sowing in rows a few inches apart is better than broadcasting, as you can stir soil between the rows to encourage growth, which must never be checked. In our book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN," we describe the different methods of culture, preparing for market, storing for winter, etc.

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. Requires from 18,000 to 20,000 plants for an acre.

COLUMBIA 110-120 This is an exceptionally fine, early variety, of recent introduction. Unsurpassed in size and splendid habit of growth, being of medium height but very stocky and heavy. Stalks very thick, almost round, resembling the Giant Pascal, but in color more like the Golden Self-Blanching. It matures early, and is exceedingly fine in flavor and crispness. It will surely please the most critical gardener. Has rapidly gained in popularity. *See cut.*

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING 100-110 There is more of the Golden Self-Blanching celery planted than of any other variety. It is almost the only variety grown in the great celery plantations for supplying the markets in the great cities. It is of rather close, compact habit, and produces its solid, crisp stalks with certainty and great uniformity. Foliage and stalks rich golden yellow; and the readiness with which it is blanched makes it valuable for the early market, as well as home garden. Pkt 10 cts; ounce \$1.50

GIANT PASCAL 120-130 This is a superb old standard variety. It partakes of the sweet, nutty flavor of the Golden Self-Blanching, but is a very much stronger grower and produces larger stalks that blanch quite readily. The stalks are thick and solid, fewer in number than in other kinds, but make full weight because of their width, thickness and solidity. It is entirely stringless, crisp, and as brittle as ice, and unsurpassed in its rich, nutty flavor. It is a fine shipper and desirable for second early and storing for winter.

WHITE PLUME 120-130 Each season adds to the popularity of this most excellent variety. Its foliage being variegated with white, in a measure blanches itself without being planted in a trench and banking with earth; simply the tying together of the stems is sufficient. This is a popular variety for the early market, yet if planted later it is also a splendid keeper up to the holidays. Its eating qualities are excellent, while its attractive, feathery foliage places it ahead of all other varieties as a table ornament. Valuable for both home and market. *See cut below.*

IDEAL SNOW-WHITE 110-120 A splendid standard variety. It is without a rival in beauty of color, vigorous growth, desirable size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. It is fully equal to the Golden Self-Blanching in its compact and sturdy habit and ease of blanching. Entirely free from stringiness and pithiness. Single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more. Truly an ideal variety. *See cut opposite.*

GIANT WHITE SOLID 115-125 This is an excellent late variety. It grows quite large, and as the name indicates, is noted for its solidity. It is a vigorous grower and produces tall stalks that are broad, very solid, and pure ivory white when well blanched. Foliage rich, healthy dark green. An excellent keeper. When properly grown it is one of the finest varieties.

WINTER QUEEN 125-135 This is, without doubt, one of the most valuable varieties for winter and spring use. The plants are strong and as robust in habit as Giant Pascal; but being of only medium height are more convenient length for bunching for market, as well as for serving on the table. It is beautiful in appearance, and each plant makes a large number of fine stalks, that are easily blanched to a rich creamy white. Perfectly solid, crisp, and possessing a delicious nutty flavor. Keeps crisp through the winter.

Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery

CULTURE—The seeds are started, the young plants handled, after cultivation, and for winter storage, very much like Celery.

GIANT PRAGUE 120-130 Instead of the long edible leaf-stalks, like celery, it has a turnip-like root with the true celery flavor. It is used most largely for flavoring salads and soups. This is the largest, smoothest and best variety. *See small cut opposite.*

PRICE OF CELERY. Packet 5 cents; ounce 35 cents, by mail, postpaid.

WHAT'S THE USE of offering from 15 to 25 varieties of Celery when six or seven varieties possess all of the distinctive points of merit? And the same question may be asked relative to Beans, Cabbage, Corn, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Peas, Radishes and Tomatoes. You will notice in each of these classes that our number of varieties is rather short. But what's the use to add several more when they would be almost duplicates. They would only bewilder you when making your selections, and would add nothing to the value of your garden if you ordered all of them. The varieties we offer in each class have been tested thoroughly and their distinctive points of real merit well established. Of course we add the new varieties as introduced, but only when they are proven worthy.

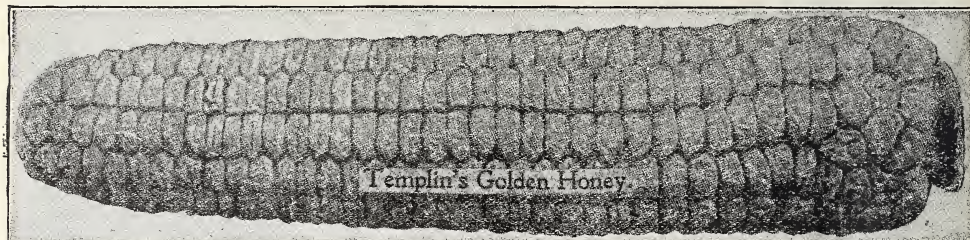
It is a real privilege to make your selections from our Select Lists.



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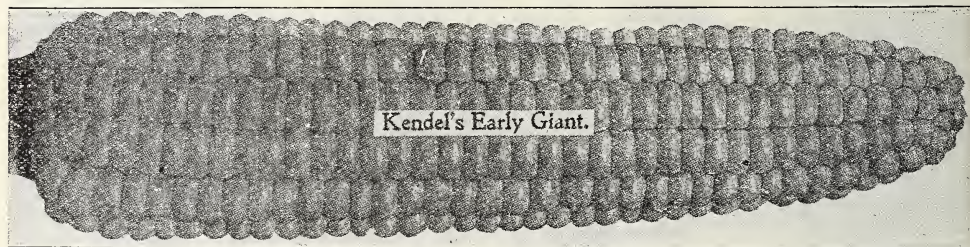
Select Varieties of Sweet Corn

CULTURE—Sweet corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it will rot in the ground if planted when wet and cold. Plant in rows 36 to 40 inches apart, hills 30 to 36 inches apart in the row, from three to five grains in each hill, covering one inch deep. If you want a continuous supply for the table, make small plantings at intervals of 15 to 20 days, until July; using the early varieties. One pint will plant from 80 to 100 hills. From eight to ten quarts are required to plant an acre. Drilled or broadcast for fodder, one and one-half to two bushels per acre.



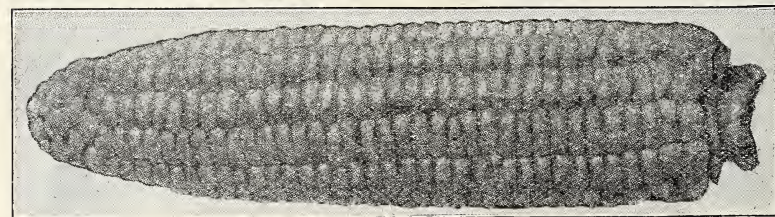
TEMPLIN'S GOLDEN HONEY 60-65 A splendid new variety that excels all others in richness and delicacy of flavor. Its rich, creamy color when cooked, makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. It grows four to five feet high; stalks produce two to three ears, from five to eight inches long, usually eight-rowed, with grains that are broad and of good length; the cob small, white. Unequalled in quality, and is fit for use longer than other sorts. Pkt 10cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 25 cts; pt 45 cts

KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT 60-65 This is a distinct variety, possessing more than ordinary merit. The ears grow to large size, measuring from eight to ten inches long, with 12 to 14 rows. The kernels are pure white, and are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It is very productive, and matures its ears in from 60 to 70 days. The large ears are very handsome and command, ready sale where there is a demand for really choice Sweet Corn. It has become very popular, and is grown very extensively in some localities for market.



FIRST OF ALL 55-60 Ears of medium size, well filled to the tips with large grains. Being rather dwarf in habit it may be planted closer than most other varieties. A very quick grower and remarkably productive; and a splendid money maker on account of its extreme earliness, size, high quality and fine appearance.

MAMMOTH CORY 60-65 Claimed to be the earliest Sweet Corn. Ears much larger than the original Cory, two to three on a stalk; 12 rows of large, broad, pearly white grains, on small, white cob. Of excellent quality, and unsurpassed for market, owing to its earliness, large ears and attractive appearance.



HOWLING MOB 65-70 A very early new variety, of great merit. Stalks 4 to 5 feet high, two ears on each. The ears are 7 to 9 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of large, pearly white kernels. Has attracted much attention on the market and is rapidly gaining in popularity. It is unsurpassed for the home and market garden.

EARLY EVERGREEN 65-70 Almost every market and private gardener in the land knows this grand old standard, main crop variety. The ears are large, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and possess the quality of keeping in condition for use longer than other sorts. Stalks of sturdy growth and wonderfully productive.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN 75-80 Exceedingly popular. Ten days later, but in other points like Early Evergreen

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—"Shoe-peg" 70-75 This is one of the most popular old standard mid-season varieties. The ears are of quite large size, and frequently are produced three on a stalk. The grains are placed irregularly, but very closely, on the cob. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the compressed grains. For delicious flavor we know of but few, if any, that surpasses Country Gentleman. Unsurpassed for market.

PRICE OF SWEET CORN. Packet 10 cents; one-half pint 20 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 60 cents, postpaid.

Select Varieties of Pop Corn

QUEEN'S GOLDEN 80-90 Probably the most beautiful. The ears are unusually large; kernels very large, deep: bright golden yellow. It pops perfectly white and each kernel expands to nearly an inch in diameter. It is wonderfully productive, producing from three to four ears on a stalk. A very popular and profitable variety.

IMPROVED WHITE RICE 85-90 This is, without any doubt, one of the most satisfactory varieties of Pop Corn grown, for both the home and market. The ears are of medium size, three to four on a stalk. Kernels round, pointed; color, transparent white. When popped the grains are large, pure white, very crisp, fine flavored.

PRICE OF POP CORN. Packet 10 cents; 1-2 pint 25 cents; pint 45 cts; quart 80 cts, by mail, postpaid.

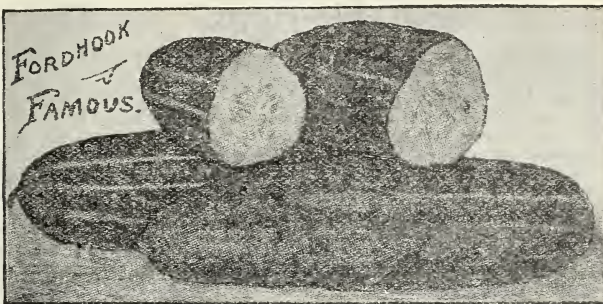
Select Cucumbers

CULTURE—Cucumbers grow the best when planted in rich, warm, moist, loamy soil. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills four feet apart each way, with 10 to 12 seed in a hill. Cover about one inch deep. Thin out to three or four in a hill.

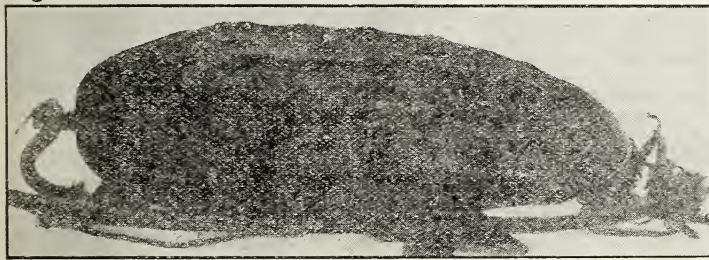
Our book, "The Family Garden," gives very complete instructions on the culture, picking, sorting, and marketing of Cucumbers. Free with a \$1.25 seed order.

One ounce will plant 50 to 75 hills. Requires three to five pounds to plant an acre.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS. 60-65 This is a new variety of great merit. The most beautiful and best strain of the long green type. The fruits are perfectly smooth, very dark green, never turn yellow; 12 to 15 inches long and always straight. Flesh is greenish white, firm, crisp, and of fine flavor. Flesh unusually thick and seed cavity extremely small. Vines unusually vigorous and produce enormous crops. Gardeners everywhere are enthusiastic in its praise, as it always brings a fancy price. Packet 10 cts; ounce 20 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 55 cts.



CHICAGO PICKLING 65-70 A standard old variety that is preferred to all others by many of the largest pickling establishments. It is also largely grown by market gardeners, and possesses great merit for the family garden. Fruits of medium size and length, pointed slightly at the ends, with prominent spines. Color, deep green.



EARLY FORTUNE, WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

EARLY CLUSTER 50-55 This variety is very popular and is sure to please all who grow it. Remarkably productive, producing its fruits in clusters. Fruits rather small, of uniform size and shape. One of the most satisfactory varieties for early slicing and pickling.

THORBURN'S EVERBEARING. 65-70 The vines are vigorous and continue to bloom and bear fruits until killed by frost. It is unique in this, as with most varieties the vines soon become exhausted. Its fruits are of medium size, rich dark green. Fruits of every size, also blossoms, may be found on a single vine, even up to frost. Indeed, if gathered with reasonable care, they will bear a continuous crop. Enormously productive.

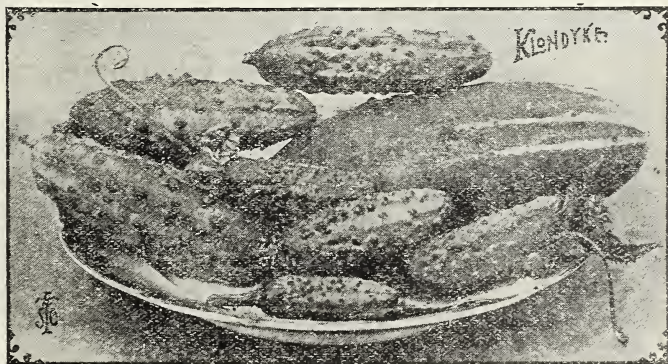
KLONDIKE 60-65 A splendid variety of the White Spine type. It is quite early, and an abundant yielder, even under unfavorable weather conditions. Fruits average two inches thick and seven inches long; dark green, slightly striped lighter green about one third of their length. The flesh is waxy white, crisp and of excellent flavor. Fine for slicing.

COOL AND CRISP 55-60 A valuable variety. At the pickling age the fruits are very straight, long, slim, and even in thickness; and very dark green in color. One of the best for pickling and also excellent for slicing. When full grown it is of good size and exceedingly crisp and tender. Everything considered this is a very desirable variety.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN 60-70 A small, oval, very prickly variety grown for pickling. Fruits two to three inches long. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN 60-65 A decided improvement over the original Long Green. Vines very vigorous and prolific, forming fruits fit for table use almost as early as the shorter varieties. Mature fruits are from eight to twelve inches long, firm and crisp.



DAVIS PERFECT 55-60 This splendid variety seems to possess more points of genuine merit than any other. It is a vigorous grower and withstands blight and other diseases better than most varieties. The fruits average 10 to 12 inches long, being rather slim, and slightly tapered at each end. Color, deep green, which they retain until almost ripe, when they turn to creamy white. They are unexcelled for both outdoor culture and forcing. The fruits are very tender, brittle, and of exceptionally fine flavor. By planting Davis Perfect both the amateur and the professional gardener can produce Cucumbers outdoors that are as fine, and will sell as well in the markets as the hot-house or forcing varieties. They are also fine for pickling.

PRICE OF CUCUMBERS, except where noted, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; 1-4 pound 45 cents; pound \$1.40.

Pick every one.

If you want the best possible results from your Cucumbers, be careful to pick every one of them, every time; leave none on the vines to ripen. If intended for pickling they should be gathered when about two to three inches long; the entire bed should be picked over every two days, and every one you miss will be too large and worthless at the next picking. It is quite difficult to pick them clean, but it's worth the effort if you want a continuous crop; vines upon which fruits mature will soon become exhausted.

Vegetable Eggs

CULTURE—The Vegetable Egg, being a warm climate plant, requires heat, and should never be planted out until warm weather is assured. Sow the seeds in a hot-bed, about March 1st; transplant in rows 30 inches apart, and 24 inches in the row. The potato beetle is very fond of the plant; watch for them. Spray with Arsenate of Lead, as for fruit trees.

One ounce will produce about 1000 plants. 7,500 plants for an acre.

BLACK BEAUTY 120-130 This is a splendid variety. Originated in New Jersey, by a prominent trucker, who has been many years perfecting it. It is the earliest variety that grows to the large size required in the city markets. The fruits are broad and thick, of attractive and popular shape, and in flavor the very finest. The color is a rich purplish black. They are entirely free from spines. Packet 10 cents; ounce 70 cents.

EARLY LONG PURPLE 115-120 This is the very earliest maturing variety known, and especially desirable in sections where the season is too short for the later varieties. Fruits remarkably large for so early; often measuring six to ten inches long and four inches in diameter. The skin is a lively dark purple color. Very productive. Finest quality.

NEW YORK IMP. SPINELESS 125-130 An improved variety of this superior type. The plants are of low, stocky and branching habit, and entirely free from spines. The plants usually produce eight or ten handsome fruits of the largest size. It is fully a week earlier than the original N. Y. Purple and of the finest quality. If gathered and stored in a warm and dry place before frosty nights, they may be kept in good condition for several weeks.

PRICE, except noted, packet 5 cts; ounce 60 cents, postpaid.



Kale or Borecole

CULTURE—One of the hardiest of "greens," belonging to the cabbage family. Excellent for winter and spring use. For winter and early spring use sow either in rows or broadcast, during August or September. Protect during winter with a covering of coarse litter.

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. Two lbs for an acre.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH 50-60 Grows about 20 inches high and produces a luxuriant growth of dark green, beautifully curled and crinkled foliage.

DWARF GERMAN 50-60 Leaves brownish green, long, deeply cut, finely curled and quite ornamental. Of compact habit. Quite hardy; flavor improved by frost.

PRICE OF KALE; packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents.

Kohl Rabi

CULTURE—Sow in the spring, in drills two feet apart, cover one-half inch deep; thin out to 15 inches in the row. Belongs to the cabbage family; stems enlarged to globular form just above the ground. They are usually cooked and served the same as turnips.

One ounce will produce 3,000 plants. One lb. for an acre.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA 50-60 Early, dwarf; bulbs handsome, firm, glossy white. Leaves few and small. Use when young as they are tough when old.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA 55-60 A purple variety, later than the above, but popular for late use. The skin is purple; flesh white and of excellent quality.

PRICE OF KOHL RABI: packet 5 cents; ounce 35 cents.

Odd Shaped and Ornamental Gourds



These are interesting for the varied and beautiful forms and colors of their fruits; also valuable where an immense spread of vines and foliage is wanted quickly for shade and the hiding of unsightly objects. Most of them will grow 20 to 30 feet in a season; and the blossoms of some sorts are quite striking and handsome. The fruits of some are quite fancy and make excellent toys for the children; while others may be used for dippers, bowls, etc. We offer the following as the most distinct and interesting types, in separate packets: Apple-Shaped. Dipper. Hercules Club. Japanese Nest Egg. Mock Orange. Pear-Shaped. Pipe-Shaped. Sugar-Trough. Turks Turban.

PRICE OF GOURDS. Packet 5 cents. MIXED GOURDS, including all the above varieties, 5 cents per packet.

Medicinal, Pot or Sweet Herbs.

CULTURE—Most Herbs delight in rich, mellow, loamy soil. Sow in shallow drills a foot apart. Harvest only on a dry day; just before they come into bloom. When dry pack in air tight box or jar. Easy to grow.

Anise. Fine for garnishing and flavoring. Ounce 15 cts.

Balm. Tea is much used for fevers. Ounce 40 cts.

Basil, Sweet. Leaves valuable for seasoning. Oz. 25 cts.

Caraway. Aromatic leaves used in confectionary. 15c.

Coriander. For garnishing; seeds for seasoning. 15 cts.

Dill. Leaves used in soups, pickles, etc. Ounce 20 cts.

Horehound. Leaves and seed have tonic properties. 30c.

Lavender. A very popular aromatic herb. Ounce 25 cts.

Rosemary. Leaves used for seasoning. Ounce 35 cts.

Sage. Leaves used for dressings, sauce, etc. Oz 25 cts.

Summer Savory. Leaves used for flavoring. Oz 35 cts.

Sweet Fennel. Used for garnishing. Ounce 15 cts.

Sweet Marjoram. Largely used for flavoring. Oz 25 c.

Thyme. Leaves used for flavoring soups. Ounce 50 cts.

Wormwood. Leaves have medicinal qualities. Oz 30 cts.

MIXED HERBS. The above mixed. Pkt 10 cts; oz 25 c.

Any one of the above named varieties, packet 5 cents; any 6 packets for 25 cents, postpaid.

Select Varieties of Lettuce

CULTURE—For very early spring use, sow in a hotbed early in March, and transplant to the open ground as soon as it can be prepared. For late use sow in the open ground during April and May, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and thin out to 12 to 14 inches in the row; cover $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep. If you sow at intervals of 15 to 20 days you can have a continuous supply.

One ounce will plant 125 feet of drill, and produce about 3,000 plants.

CRISP AS ICE 40-45 One of the most beautiful and valuable of the cabbage or heading Lettuce. The solid heads are of great size. The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped; outside they are variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich, creamy yellow heart. For home use, during early spring and summer, it is unexcelled; so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name. It cannot be overestimated or overpraised. *See cut No. 1*

GRAND RAPIDS 40-45 This is the popular variety grown under glass, and seen in the market during the winter and early spring months. More largely grown for winter forcing than all others combined; and it is also unexcelled for home garden culture. It is an attractive variety, with yellowish green, curled and twisted leaves that form large, loose heads.

PERFECTED SALAMANDER 50-55 One of the few varieties that will form good heads during hot weather. It produces a good sized, compact, heavy head, creamy white in color, and has all the richness of flavor of the so-called "butter" lettuce. It will grow equally as well as the best early variety but is not so good for late use. A popular sort. *See cut No. 2*

TOMHANNOCK 45-50 One of the most desirable varieties. For mid-summer use it has no superior. Of upright habit; the outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish-bronze color; the inner leaves white, crisp and tender. It resists well the drought and hot sun.

IMPROVED HANSON 45-50 A greatly improved strain of this excellent variety. None more reliable. The heads are quite large, resembling those of cabbage. The outer leaves are yellowish-green; inner leaves creamy-white, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, and entirely free from bitterness. Remains in condition for use longer than most other varieties. It is unsurpassed for the home garden. *See cut No. 3*

WONDERFUL 45-50 The largest heading variety; the heads resembling cabbage in their solidity, measuring from 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weighing two to three pounds. Quality superb, being rich, tender and crisp. It withstands heat well, making it a splendid variety for all seasons. Our customers pronounce it the best variety they grow. It is of exceptional value for both home and market gardeners, as it keeps in perfect condition for use longer than most varieties.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON 40-45 One of the best non-heading varieties. An old and very popular standard sort of large size and the highest quality. The outer leaves are light green, with inner leaves almost white. Good for forcing under glass, or for spring and early summer culture in the garden. Resists heat and remains long in edible condition. *See cut No. 4*

TRIANON or SELF-CLOSING COS 50-55 By far the best of the Cos, or Roman varieties, which are becoming very popular. The long, spoon-shaped leaves form large, oval heads, that are easily blanched by loosely tying the outer leaves over the top, a few days before wanted for use. It has a very distinct and pleasing flavor.

PRIZE HEAD 40-60 Sometimes offered as "Beefsteak." It forms a large, tender, crisp, close head of bright green, crimped leaves, that are tinged with brownish red. Decidedly the best of the brown-leaved sorts. The leaves are very thin and tender, of superior flavor, long remaining sweet and crisp, and slow to run to seed. It is well adapted to forcing and to open air culture, being quite hardy. *See cut No. 5*

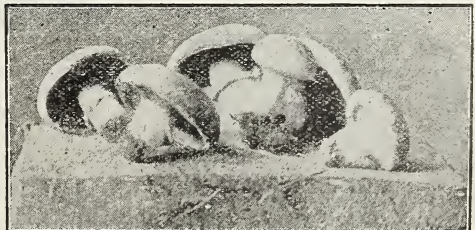
Price of Lettuce: Packet 5 cts; oz 20 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts; lb \$1.50, postpaid.

Pure-Culture Mushroom Spawn

The culture of Mushrooms is increasing greatly in recent years. Their popularity is due to the ease with which they can be grown, in a cellar, wood-shed or barn. There is now no secret process of growing; however, details are very important. They used to be considered a luxury, but now all restaurants and hotels have them daily on their menus, and are also in great demand for family use. Considering the first cash outlay and subsequent labor and equipment, they are the most profitable crop that can be grown. We offer a very superior strain, known as "Pure Culture."

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A Book on Mushrooms will be given free with each order. It is a splendid treatise; 16 pages well illustrated.



THE ONLY DIFFERENCE between a beautiful and profitable home garden and one that is not, is just a little preparatory labor, a few cents invested in seeds, and a few hours of cultivation. Think it over, and try it. Our free 144-page book "THE FAMILY GARDEN," will help you to succeed.

Select Musk Melons

CULTURE—Musk Melons are rather exacting in their requirements. They need a rich, warm soil, well supplied with decayed vegetable matter or humus, which can be most easily added by putting well rotted manure in or under the hills. Make the hills from four to five feet apart each way. Plant 10 to 15 seed in a hill, when all danger from frost is past; covering $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. When well started thin out to three or four plants per hill.

One ounce will plant about 75 hills. Two to three pounds are required for an acre.

MILLER'S CREAM or OSAGE 75-80 One of the best old varieties for the home and market garden. While not early, the fruits mature in all sections. A vigorous grower and very productive. Fruits large, oblong, dark green, light netting. Flesh orange-salmon, thick, sweet, excellent. *See cut 1*

EDEN GEM 65-70 This superb new melon is considered superior in quality to the Rocky Ford. A beautiful melon, uniform in size and shape, and only slightly ribbed. Not as early as Rocky Ford, but the vines bear longer and are usually much more productive and less liable to rust. The seed cavity is small, flesh green, fine grained, juicy, spicy, sweet, luscious.

HOO DOO 70-75 One of the best of the recent introductions. In size it is like Rocky Ford, but nearer round; just right for packing and shipping, for which it is unexcelled. Netting is very heavy and close; fruits heavy and solid, with small seed cavity, and firm at the blossom end. The flesh is deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and of the sweetest and most delicate flavor. Wonderfully productive. A fine shipper. *See cut No. 2.*

EMERALD GEM 75-80 A perfect gem, both in beauty and quality. Of medium size, ribs distinct, but skin smooth, deep emerald green. Flesh salmon, quite thick, firm, ripening almost to the rind, sweet and luscious. Thrifty, vigorous, wonderfully productive; ripens evenly, medium early.

EARLY HACKENSACK 60-65 An early and bountiful yielder. One of the most extensively grown varieties; being valuable for both home and market gardens. Fruits large; five to eight pounds in weight; round, but slightly flattened at each end, and well ribbed. Skin deeply netted; flesh green, tinged yellow toward the centre; sweet and delicious. *See cut No. 3.*

CASSABA 90-100 A late variety that usually does not ripen on the vines in the Northern States; but are gathered before freezing and stored in a cool place and brought to a warm room to ripen. May be kept until the holidays. Fruits large, oblong; flesh green, tender, sweet and delicious. Quite productive. Worthy of a trial in every garden.

TRUE ROCKY FORD 70-75 Without doubt the most popular variety on the eastern markets. They always command the highest prices. The vines are vigorous and healthy, as nearly rust resistant as any known variety. It produces enormous crops of marketable fruits. Color, greenish yellow; the netting prominent and light in color. Flesh green, very thick, ripens clear to the thin rind, with small seed cavity; very tender, sweet, luscious. Medium size, oval. An excellent shipper. *See cut No. 4.*

HONEY DEW 85-95 In some markets this melon commands the highest prices. Fruits smooth, about six inches in diameter by eight inches long; skin smooth, almost white; flesh green, thick, and of a peculiar, sweet flavor and fragrance, resembling a well ripened banana. Being similar in type to the Cassaba, we recommend that they be gathered and stored in the same manner until fully, or a little over-ripe. Packet 10 cts; ounce 35 cts.

TIP TOP 80-85 Large, nearly round, and so attractive as to always sell quite quickly, at fancy prices. Flesh orange, and of the highest quality, being firm, and edible almost to the rind. Medium to large in size, evenly ribbed, moderately netted. A fine grower, very prolific, and each melon produced, large or small, early or late, is a good one. In every market where Tip Top is known, it quickly supercedes all others. *See cut No. 5.*

PRICE OF MUSK MELONS, except noted. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts: 1-4 lb, 50 cts

Martynia

CULTURE—Sow in the open ground during May, in hill three feet apart each way or in a hotbed, and afterward transplanted. If once planted in the garden voluntary plants are likely to spring up from scattered seeds, if fruits are allowed to mature.

M. PROBOSCIDEA 40-50 "Unicorn Plant" So named because the fruits are so shaped and curved as to resemble the proboscis of the Unicorn. It is quite ornamental in growth and bears large, pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy, peculiarly shaped seed pods; these are very highly prized for pickling when gathered quite young and tender.

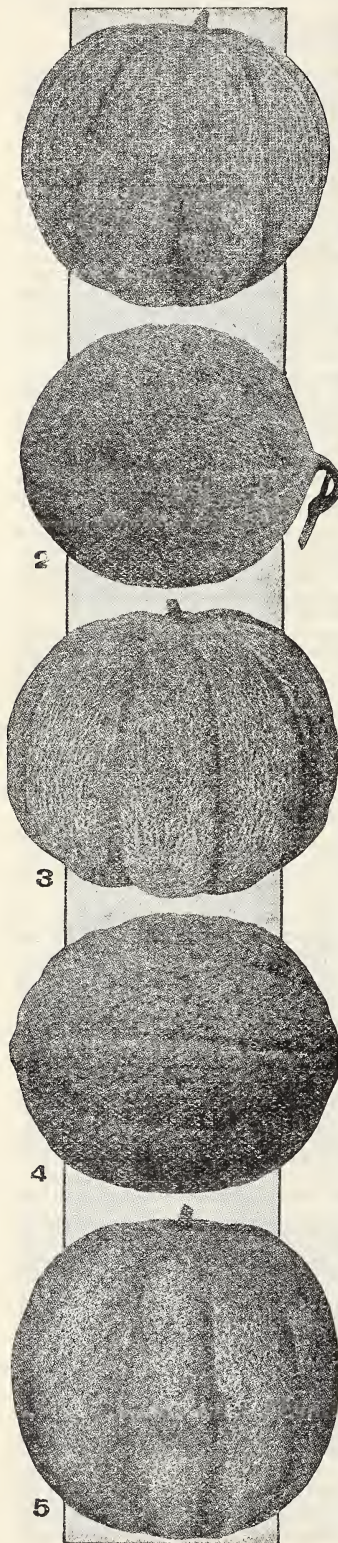
PRICE OF MARTYNIA. Packet 10 cents; ounce 25 cents, postpaid.

Mustard

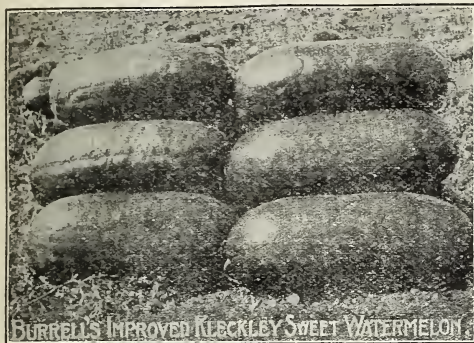
CULTURE—Sow thickly, in shallow drills, six inches apart, as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared; or sow in frames or boxes during the winter, where frost can be partially excluded. For continuous crop successive sowings should be made every week or two.

CHINESE GIANT 45-50 A variety that is highly prized for salads or for boiling and serving like Spinach. Leaves are twice the size of the ordinary varieties. A very quick grower; can be used in six weeks after planting.

PRICE OF MUSTARD. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents, postpaid.



Select Watermelons



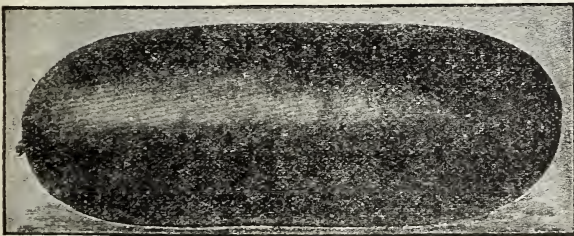
PRINCESS or BABY DELIGHT 70-80 A real watermelon, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds. Skin lustrous dark green; rind quite thin but strong. Flesh rich carmine, always solid, of exceptionally sweet flavor. The most popular variety for family use and restaurants, because of their size; half of a melon being right for individual service. Pkt 10 cts; oz 25 cts.

FORDHOOK EARLY 60-70 Without a rival as the earliest, large fruited melon. Fruits of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally faint stripes of lighter green. Rind thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of the finest quality. Really one of the finest flavored melons ever introduced. Packet 10 cts; ounce 20 cts.

HALBERTS HONEY 70-75 Considered one of the finest watermelons for the home garden, and choice trade in local markets. The fruits are regular in outline, quite even in size, rich, glossy dark green in color; average 18 to 20 inches long. It is essentially a melon for the home garden, as the rind is so thin and brittle that it will not withstand handling or shipping to distant points. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind.

TOM WATSON 75-85 The best market watermelon of recent introduction. It has become so popular that it is now planted more extensively than any other variety. The melons average 18 to 24 inches long, and 10 to 12 inches in diameter, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds each. The dark green rind is thin but tough enough to stand shipping to distant points. A prolific bearer. Flesh deep red, crisp, melting, luscious. The heart is large with no sign of a hard core.

WONDERFUL SUGAR 80-85 Medium size; skin beautifully striped and variegated. Flesh rosy pink, quite solid, free from stringiness, of the finest texture and of most excellent flavor. Vines very thrifty and strong, well adapted to withstand wet weather, heat or drought. Being a great bearer it is valuable for the home and nearby markets; the rind being rather thin and tender to withstand shipping to distant points.



BURPEE'S "SUGAR STICK" 75-80 Large, light green or gray, oblong in form. Rind thin but tough; flesh a deep rich red, with a solid heart that is crisp, sugary, and of most excellent flavor; entirely free from stringiness. An excellent shipper. Vigorous and productive.

Price of Watermelons, except noted: Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 35 cts, pound \$1.25, postpaid.

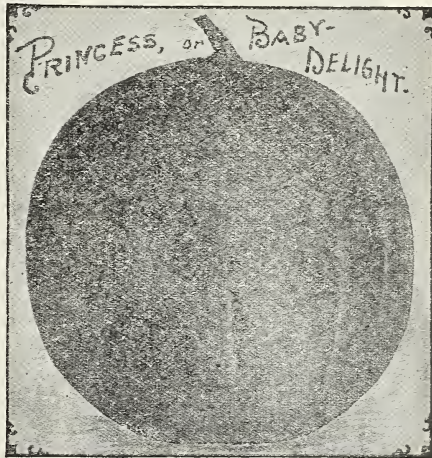
A GOOD CROP, OR NO CROP? Which shall it be? That depends almost wholly upon the real quality of the seeds you plant. Speaking of thoroughbred Live Stock, some people claim that "the breed is in the feed." We doubt it, but whether it be true or not; we are positive it is not true of the crop produced in your garden. No extra care in planting, fertilizing, and cultivating can possibly produce a good, sure-heading crop of Cabbage, from a poor strain of seed. Good Cabbage seed are not produced in one season's growth: It requires many years of very careful selecting and culling out of the inferior (poor heading) stalks, to so improve a variety as to establish its sure-heading quality. And this culling (they call it roguing) and selecting must be done by expert growers with many years experience to make a fixed type, worthy of dissemination.

The same remarks will apply to the growing of all other kinds of garden seeds. Our patron are all benefitted by our 51 years experience in the Seed business, and knowing where the very best strains of seed are produced.

CULTURE—The conditions most necessary to the successful cultivation of prime Watermelons are a warm loamy soil, well drained, and containing thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. Plant as soon as the weather is really warm and settled. For the home garden, where the season is short, to insure an early crop and avoid the ravages of the insects, plant six or eight seed between two pieces of sod about four inches square, placed in a shallow box in a sunny window; water occasionally and transfer to the hills when ground is warm. Hills should be about six feet apart each way.

One ounce will plant 30 to 40 hills. Four pounds for an acre.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET 70-75 Large, oblong melons 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter, tapering slightly at the ends. Skin dark, glossy green. Flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin. Seeds white, laying close to the rind, leaving a large, solid core that does not crack when ripe. Sweet and sugary, and of such texture as to leave no strings or pulp.



SWEET HEART 70-75 A splendid variety for the home and market. Car-load lots sell at fancy prices in the city markets. Vines are quite vigorous, healthy, remarkably productive, ripening fruits early. Large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled with light and dark green. Rind thin but firm; flesh red, quite solid, but very tender, melting, sweet and luscious. An excellent shipper that keeps well on the market.

ANGEL KISS 70-75 A splendid melon, of Texas origin. It is entirely distinct in type, a handsome melon of large size, and oblong in form. They measure 20 to 30 inches long, with an average weight of 30 to 40 pounds. Probably the earliest of the very large melons. Flesh bright red, solid, yet melting and of excellent flavor. Skin silver-gray, with very tough but thin rind. The vines are vigorous and healthy, and very heavy bearers. It is an excellent variety for the home garden, and growers for the distant city markets will find it a rapid seller, because of its beauty and high quality; a good shipper, because of its strong rind; in great demand where known. See cut.

PRESERVING CITRON 90-100 This is not an edible melon; it is used only for making preserves. Skin green, flesh white, beautifully transparent when preserved. It is wonderfully productive of large melons which will keep all winter in a dry cellar.

Select Onions

CULTURE—Onion seed should be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, even if the weather is yet cool. They require rich soil. Muck beds drained to a depth of two feet will produce large crops; and a black, sandy loam is also excellent. Ground should be heavily dressed with well rotted manure, plowed to moderate depth and thoroughly pulverized before planting. Drill thinly, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Cultivate frequently but shallowly; kill all weeds when small. Complete instructions for culture, storing, marketing, etc., will be found in our 144-page book, "The Family Garden" Price 25 cts; given free with your seeds, if your order amounts to \$1.25; if you say you want it.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Four to five pounds per acre if for large onions; 50 to 60 pounds if for set.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS 120-125 The finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of the Yellow Globe Onions. This strain is grown from the most carefully selected bulbs and is sure to prove satisfactory. Its points of superiority are earliness of ripening, smallness of neck, perfect globe shape and clear yellow skin. It is an enormous cropper that has become very popular. See cut No. 1.

LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD 100-110 We can heartily recommend this variety to those who prefer a red variety. It yields fully equal to the Yellow Danvers; in fact many growers claim it to be even more productive. The bulbs are of large size, round, slightly flattened on the top; skin purplish red; flesh white, fine grained. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold the crop for winter, when the prices are higher. The most popular red variety.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING 85-95 Without doubt the largest white variety in cultivation, often three to four pounds in weight. Considering its enormous size, it matures very early. Uniformly large size and fine in shape, being only slightly flattened. Skin silvery white; flesh clear white, mild and pleasant flavor. Its enormous size, fine shape and handsome appearance recommend it for exhibition and market where it always brings the highest price. Packet 10 cents; ounce 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.10. See cut No. 2.

EARLY WHITE BARLETTA 85-90 The earliest Onion known. It is pure white, very mild and delicate in flavor. Rather small, averaging one to one and one-half inches in diameter. At maturity tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and most handsome little Onions imaginable. An excellent variety for pickling. Packet 10 cents; ounce 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.10.

GIANT RED ITALIAN 105-115 An Italian Onion of great merit. Very large size, often weighing four to five pounds if planted early and grown on rich soil, under proper cultivation. Handsome globe shaped, slightly oval; skin delicate red; flesh white, fine grained and much more tender and mild in flavor than American varieties. Pkt 10 cents; ounce 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.10. See cut No. 3.

RED BERMUDA, TENERIFFE 100-120 These are grown very extensively, not only in Bermuda, but also in our Southern States, and are very popular on the early markets because of their enormous size and beauty. Quite early, considering their large size; slightly flattened; skin pale red; flesh white and mild in flavor, therefore excellent for slicing. Very productive. Pkt 10 cts; oz 35 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10.

WHITE BERMUDA 90-100 This is the fine, very large, white onion found on the early market. They are grown in large quantities in our Southern States and shipped to Northern markets. In general appearance it resembles the Red, except in color. Price as above:

AUSTRALIAN BROWN 90-100 Its extraordinary keeping qualities have made it a favorite. The bulbs grow to good marketable size very solid; ripen earlier than Globe Danvers or Weathersfield. Skin beautiful reddish brown; mild flavor. See cut No. 4.

MAMMOTH PRIZE TAKER 100-110 Considered by many growers to be the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most productive and profitable Onion now in cultivation. It closely resembles the large Spanish Onion we see in the city markets, sold at fancy prices. They are clear, bright straw-color, and always grow to a uniform shape, which is nearly round. They frequently attain a weight of from two to three pounds each, under proper cultivation. See cut No. 5.

Price of Onions, except where noted:
Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound \$1.00

Onion Sets

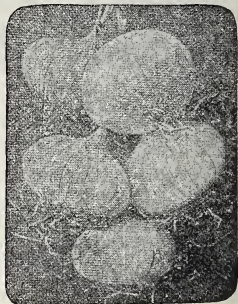
YELLOW These are grown from the finest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers.

WHITE Grown from the very best strain of White Silverskin.

Price of Onion Sets. Pint 15 cts; quart 30 cents; 5 quarts \$1.35, postpaid.

The price of Onion Sets by the bushel fluctuates so much, owing to the abundant or short crop, that we cannot safely quote prices at this time.

A post card will bring prices per bushel, if you write just before planting time.



Price of Onion Seed in larger quantities will be sent promptly on application.

Select Varieties of Peas

CULTURE—Peas thrive best and mature earliest when planted in a light, rich soil. For the general or main crop a rather heavy soil is best. Sow for the earliest crop as soon as the ground can be properly prepared. For successional crops sow at intervals of 15 days until the middle of July; and for autumn crop sow early varieties during August. Make rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, according to the growth of the variety. Drill or cover seed from one to two inches deep. In small home garden sow in double row about 10 inches apart, sticking the brush between so as to support both rows. Our book, "The Family Garden" will tell you much more about growing Peas; also how to gather and prepare for market. Book is free if seed order amounts to \$1.25.

One quart will plant a row about 100 feet long. Requires two to three bushels to plant an acre.

EARLY PEAS—DWARF HABIT.

AMERICAN WONDER 55-60 days The earliest wrinkled Pea. It also stands at the head of the list in flavor and quality. The vines are 12 to 14 inches high and very productive of well filled pods. Peas of medium size, much wrinkled. It is particularly adapted for planting in the small family garden, as it requires no brush.

PREMIUM GEM 55-60 A very fine, extra early, dwarf variety of the Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement, producing larger pods and many more of them. Vines 12 to 15 inches high; pods three to four inches long, round, well filled with wrinkled peas of most delicious flavor. Excellent for both family and market.

LITTLE MARVEL 50-55 For the extra early crop many growers consider this variety better than American Wonder and Nott's Excelsior, as it matures earlier and the pods contain more peas. It grows 12 to 15 inches high, is very productive, bearing twin pods, dark green in color. It is especially desirable for the market gardener, because of its extreme earliness. It has become a standard early variety. Packet 10 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 30 cts; pint 45 cts;



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR 55-60 Of fine, compact habit, with pods about one third larger than American Wonder, and maturing almost as early. The pods average three inches in length, and contain seven to nine large peas which are very superior in tenderness and flavor. It grows from 14 to 16 inches high. The entire crop may be gathered in two or three pickings, leaving the ground free for other crops.

ALASKA 50-55 Very early to mature, therefore very popular among market gardeners. The pods are good size, produced in profusion. The vines are 12 to 15 inches high, and do not require any support. Those who need an extra early, hardy, and very productive variety should order Alaska. Peas smooth and of unrivaled quality.

EARLY PEAS—MEDIUM HEIGHT

LAXTONIAN 60-65 The largest podded of the extra early peas. It is really a dwarf Gradus, as the vines grow only about 18 inches high, but they are vigorous, and withstand unfavorable weather conditions. The pods are long, well filled with large peas, of most excellent flavor. The crop matures a few days later than Gradus, but fully equals them in quality. They are very attractive in color when cooked. Have become very popular. See cut to the right. Packet 10 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 30 cts; pt 45 cts;

FIRST AND BEST 50-55 A round, smooth variety that is remarkable for its quick maturity. It is unequalled in earliness, size of pods, productiveness, fine quality, vigor of growth and possesses more points of real merit than any other extra early variety. It grows about 20 inches high and needs no support. A profitable variety for the market gardener.

EARLY PEAS—TALL GROWING

RICHARD SEDDON 55-60 A splendid variety, introduced from New Zealand. A most excellent early Pea, just a little later than Alaska, and very much more productive than other early varieties. The vines are vigorous, about 20 to 24 inches high. Pods of large size, produced in great abundance; peas round and plump, and in richness and excellence of flavor are unexcelled. Unequaled for canning. A very popular variety for the market gardener. See cut to the left.

ABUNDANCE 65-70 One of the most valuable of the medium early varieties. The vines grow 18 to 24 inches high, are very productive, always heavily laden with long pods, containing from six to eight large, wrinkled peas, of most excellent quality. One of the best second-early sorts.

THE GRADUS 55-60 The distinctive points of merit of this variety are extreme earliness, wonderful productiveness, large size and most excellent quality. It is a very hardy and vigorous grower, from 24 to 30 inches high. It produces very large pods, containing from six to eight large, wrinkled peas of the most delicious flavor; as large, sweet and tender as the finest late wrinkled varieties. Fine for the home and market.

LATE PEAS—TALL GROWING

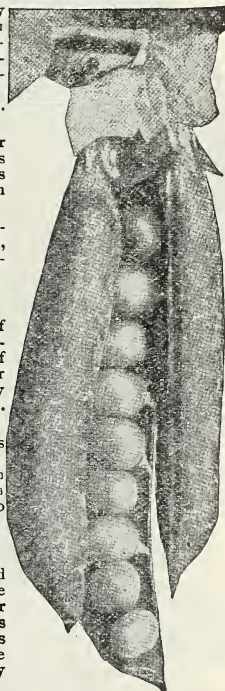
EVERBEARING 70-75 A wrinkled variety of most excellent quality and flavor. It is late to very late, and is especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping, as the vines produce blossoms and continuous crop until killed by frost. The pods are large, from three to four inches long and contain six to eight large peas.

TELEPHONE 70-75 One of the best tall, second-early, main-crop varieties. It is valuable for both home and market gardeners, because of its unusual productiveness. The vines are robust, growing about four feet high. Pods are quite large, containing eight to ten large, wrinkled peas, pale green in color, and of superior, sugary flavor.

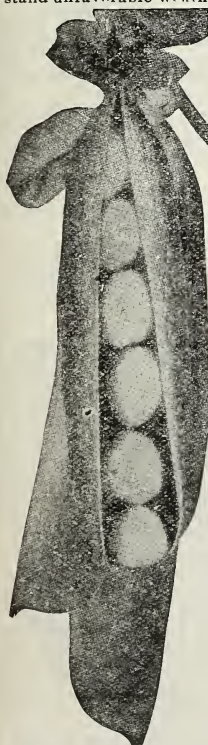
PRINCE EDWARD 70-75 Considered the most profitable variety among gardeners, because of its enormous size, productiveness and excellent quality. It is vigorous and robust grower, from five to six feet high, able to withstand mildew and drought to a remarkable degree. The pods often attain the extraordinary length of 7 inches. In richness of flavor it is unexcelled. Profitable because of productiveness.

Price of Peas, except where noted: Packet 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 25 cents; pint 40 cents; quart 75 cents, postpaid.

RICHARD SEDDON.



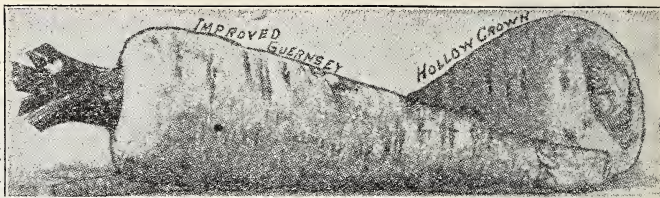
LAXTONIAN.



Parsnips

CULTURE—Sow as early as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15 inches apart, and cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Thrive the best in rich soil, manured the previous season. Thin out to three inches apart. They are much improved by frost and may be left in the ground until spring; taking up those needed for winter, put in cellar in box of moist earth. One oz. for 100 feet of drill. Six lbs. for an acre.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY 85-90 We consider this the best Parsnip for both the home and market gardener. The roots are smooth; flesh fine grained and of the most excellent quality. An exceedingly heavy cropper. The roots are larger than the Hollow Crown. Because of its shape and smoothness it is very easily harvested.



HOLLOW CROWN 85-90 This is the old, and popular variety that everybody has grown, and valuable for general purposes. The roots are large and smooth, being easily harvested. Rich, sweet and excellent flavor. An enormous cropper. Largely grown for stock, but of the highest quality for table use.

PRICE OF PARSNIPS. Packet 5 cents: ounce 25 cents: one fourth pound 65 cents, postpaid.

Select Peppers

CULTURE—Sow the seed in a hot-bed during April and transplant to the open ground as soon as danger from frost is past, in rows 20 to 30 inches apart and 20 inches apart in the row. If possible plant in warm, mellow soil that is rich in humus. Thorough, frequent, shallow cultivation should be maintained until frost to insure continuous yield. In sections where the season is long the seeds may be sown in the open ground when danger of frost is past, but not in the northern States.

One ounce will produce about 1,800 plants. About 18,000 plants for an acre.

PERFECTION 110-120 This is a new Pepper that probably possesses more points of real merit than any other. It is very productive, yielding freely until frost. Fruits large, smooth; a beautiful scarlet when ripe. In quality it is very sweet and entirely free from pungency. The flesh is fully twice as thick as any other variety. Largely grown for canners, and are especially desirable for both home and market garden.

CHINESE GIANT 125-130 Noted for its enormous size, magnificent appearance and great productiveness. It is the largest sweet pepper known. Plants vigorous, stocky and sturdy enough to carry and mature their enormous crop. Worthy of a place in your garden.

WORLD BEATER 120-125 This is, without doubt, the finest introduction in recent years in many years. A cross between Chinese Giant and the Ruby King, having the shape of the Ruby King, except it is broader at the pointed end and, almost as large as Chinese Giant. It is far more prolific than Chinese Giant, some plants producing 24 marketable fruits and it is fully as early as Ruby King. Very mild and can be eaten raw without fear of burning. Color, when ripe, scarlet. Flesh very thick, therefore an excellent shipper. Packet 10 cents; ounce 60 cents.

TEXAS SHIPPER, or SWEET ITALIAN This is a splendid variety, of recent introduction, that is sure to become very popular. The fruits are somewhat longer and more pointed than the Worldbeater; very mild, crisp and tender. The flesh is unusually thick and sweet. They mature as early as the Ruby King; in color a lustrous light green, turn to a bright red when fully ripe. Packet 10 cents; ounce 60 cents.

TABASCO 120-125 "Tabasco Sauce" of commerce is made from this variety. Little red fruits, an inch long. Intensely hot.

RUBY KING 125-130 Plants grow two feet high; produce heavy crop of large, smooth fruits; scarlet when ripe. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Fine for salads and stuffed for mangoes. Profitable for market gardeners.

GOLDEN QUEEN 125-130 This is decidedly the best of the yellow varieties. The fruits are always large, sometimes five to six inches long. They are as mild as Ruby King. Quite productive. For home and market.

PRICE OF PEPPERS. Except where noted, packet 5 cents: ounce 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Select Pumpkins

CULTURE—For the best results pumpkins should be planted in very fertile soil that is rich in humus. Plant when the soil has become warm, in hills eight feet apart each way. It is a common practice among farmers to plant with corn, in every fourth row, during May. Spray with Arsenate of Lead for bugs.

One ounce will plant 20 to 30 hills. Two pounds for an acre.

LAKE SHORE, FIELD 85-90 This is the best field pumpkin ever offered. Also unexcelled for canning.

SMALL SUGAR 65-70 The best for "pumpkin pies." Fine grained and the best quality. An excellent keeper.

QUAKER PIE 70-75 Nearly oval; creamy white inside and out. Flesh thick, fine flavor. An excellent keeper.

WHITE CUSHAW 75-80 The Cushaw of "Ye olden times." Creamy white; flesh rich yellow; finest quality.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH 90 Immense size; a prize winner. Skin and flesh yellow; fine grain and quality.

BIG TOM 90-95 A greatly improved type of field pumpkin. Very large and enormously productive. The best type for planting in the corn field.

PRICE OF PUMPKINS. Pkt, 5 cts: ounce 15 cts. 1-4 lb 40 c.



Select Varieties of Radishes

CULTURE—Radishes delight in a rich, mellow, loamy soil, and to have them crisp and tender they must make a rapid growth. For very early use sow the seed in a mild hot-bed, during January. For second early sow in the open ground as early as it can be prepared, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. For successional crops sow at intervals of 20 days until September. Sow for winter radishes during August; take them up before severe frosts and store in moist sand or earth, in a cool cellar. Use liberal coating of well rotted manure if soil is not rich enough. If annoyed with worms, use lime or wood ashes.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Eight to ten pounds of seed will plant an acre.

WHITE TIPPED SCARLET BALL 20-25 One of the earliest round, scarlet varieties. Perfectly globular, bright scarlet top, blending into pure waxy white at the bottom. Very smooth, and its clear colors give it an appetizing appearance. Market gardeners find it a very ready seller, and usually at much better prices than any other variety. It is medium in size and most excellent in quality.

EARLIEST WHITE 20-25 The earliest pure white variety. Skin purest ivory white; oblong in shape; flesh white, crisp, tender and sweet. Tops small, which makes close planting possible. It is fine for forcing. A valuable variety for both the home and market gardener. Especially fine for the city market where it finds ready sale at the best prices.

WHITE ICICLE 25-30 A very distinct variety, producing long, slender, pure ivory white, almost transparent radishes. It is much earlier than any other long, white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. It is desirable for the home garden; and market gardeners find it a great money maker. It is also highly prized for forcing. It is one of the most attractive varieties when put up in bunches on the market. Roots five to six inches long. *See cut opposite.*

FRENCH BREAKFAST 25-30 A magnificent half-long variety; always crisp, tender, and mild flavor. Color, bright red, tipped with white. It is a quick grower, and probably the most popular half-long variety. For many years it has stood in the first rank as a quick maturing, very high quality and attractive radish. It is equally valuable for the home and market garden. Also excellent for forcing.

CHARTIER 35-40 A very distinct and attractive variety. It is long and smooth, beautiful scarlet above the ground, shading to a clear waxy white tip below; truly a most beautiful variety. While ready for use for market quite early, it remains crisp and tender for a longer period than most other varieties. When planted late it will make an excellent winter variety, as it will keep solid and brittle until spring. It is extensively grown for market, where it commands the highest prices.

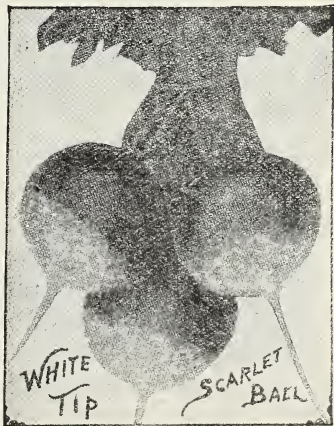
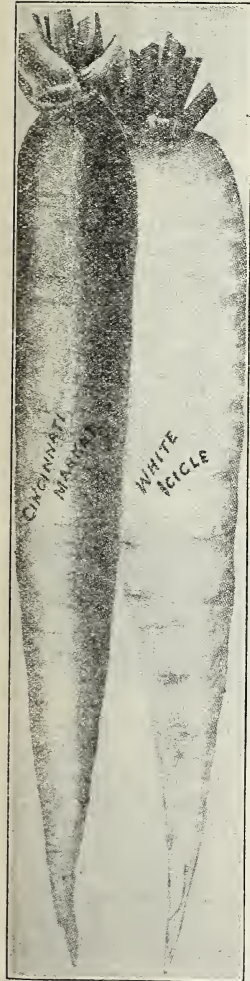
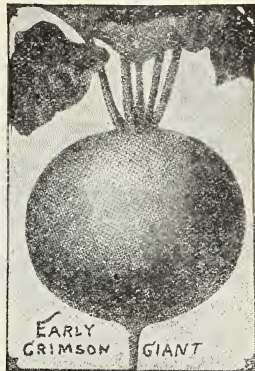
CINCINNATI MARKET 25-30 This is a superb variety that has steadily gained in public favor since its introduction. It grows uniformly straight and smooth; from six to seven inches long, and about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The skin is a beautiful scarlet in color, and very thin; flesh crisp, brittle, and most delightful in flavor. The tops are quite small and will therefore stand close planting. It will remain in condition for use longer than most varieties. Fine for market. *See cut.*

EARLY CRIMSON GIANT 35-40 A most excellent variety for forcing under glass, or for planting in the open ground early in the spring. It grows fully double the size of any other round, dark red, forcing variety, yet remains solid and crisp longer. It varies in shape from round to oval, but the deep crimson color is always very uniform and constant. It is very desirable for market gardeners on account of its beauty and great merit. It is always mild, sweet, crisp and of the highest quality.

SAKURAJIMA 55-60 Here is a splendid Japanese variety of immense size and fine quality. It is distinctly a summer radish and should not be planted until late; for if planted before mid-summer it will at once run to seed. In shape it is oval, with cream colored skin and pure white flesh. They frequently weigh 12 to 15 pounds. May be cooked like turnips, but have no strong, unpleasant taste. Will keep all winter.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER 60-65 A large, blunt rooted, fine shaped radish, that grows three to five inches long, partly above the ground. Skin rose colored; flesh clearest white; flavor mild or slightly pungent. A splendid keeper for winter. Very showy.

PRICE OF RADISHES. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; one-fourth pound 75 cents.



Parsley

CULTURE—Sow in drills 12 inches apart, early in the spring. When two inches high thin out to six inches apart. Soak seed twelve hours before sowing.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED 65-70 Leaves beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, and salads; also for garnishing; and the plants make a beautiful ornamental border in the flower garden. The leaves, dried in a cool shady place, retain their flavor during the winter.

Rhubarb

CULTURE—Sow in the spring, in seed bed, in drills one foot apart. Cultivate thoroughly all season; in the autumn or early spring transplant into deep, rich soil, in rows three feet apart, and two feet apart in the row.

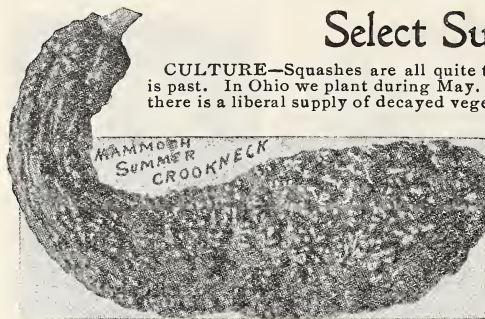
LINNAEUS Stalks very large and tender. Considered the best flavored variety. Pkt 5 cents; ounce 20 cents.

RHUBARB ROOTS The best way to get quick returns is to plant roots; you can get a light cutting the first year. Strong roots, 15 cts each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CONCERNING PRICES of Radish Seed; Owing to a short crop of seed in 1908 they reached prices unheard of in our 53 years experience. Indications are that there will be no reduction this year. May go higher.

Select Summer Squashes

CULTURE—Squashes are all quite tender and should not be planted until all danger of frosts is past. In Ohio we plant during May. They grow and yield best in well enriched soil, in which there is a liberal supply of decayed vegetable matter or humus. Plant the bush varieties in hills about three feet apart each way. Plant the vining varieties about eight feet apart each way; six to eight seeds in a hill and thin out to two or three plants per hill after danger from bugs is past. Use the summer varieties when young; the winter varieties only when fully mature. Cultivate often but shallow; and watch for the bugs, spraying with Arsenate of Lead.



MAMMOTH SUMMER CROOKNECK 45-50. Of dwarf, bushy habit, and exceedingly productive. The skin is bright yellow; flesh greenish yellow, cooks quite dry, possesses a most agreeable flavor. One of the best early squashes, fully double as large as the original Crookneck very warty, and several days earlier.

NEW BUSH FORDHOOK 50-60 A new, distinct type of the Fordhook, growing like the old Pattypan. Fully as productive as the original vining Fordhook, and may be planted much closer. Identical in size, shape, color and quality with the original. Young fruits may be cooked same as all summer squashes, but if stored before frost they will furnish winter squashes of the highest quality.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED 50-55 An improved strain of this popular old type. They attain a size of 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The skin is creamy white and quite tender when ready to use; flavor excellent. Of dwarf, bushy habit. Wonderfully productive, withstands ravages of insects quite well.

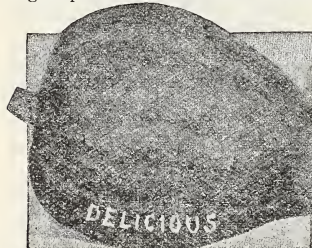
Select Varieties of Winter Squashes



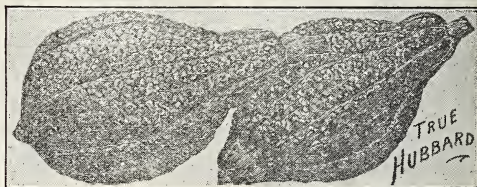
DELICATA 50-55 A perfect all-seasons variety; ready for use almost as early as the summer varieties, is better flavored, and remains in condition for use as long as any of the winter sorts. When cooked it is almost equal in quality, texture and flavor to sweet potatoes; some even compare to roasted chestnuts. All agree that it is truly "delicious". Exceedingly productive. Unexcelled when roasted.

GOLDEN HUBBARD 65-70 This splendid variety is a sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles, except in color, being a bright golden orange. The vines are much more vigorous and productive. In keeping qualities it has no superior.

TRUE HUBBARD 65-70 This is the very popular old variety, and it still retains its place as one of the best winter varieties grown. The skin is rather rough, very dark green in color. Flesh golden yellow, fine grained, whether boiled, stewed or baked, and always rich and delicious in flavor, sweet and dry. As rich in flavor as a sweet-potato. The vines are vigorous and healthy, and always quite productive. The True Hubbard never fails to give perfect satisfaction. Market gardeners everywhere find the True Hubbard very profitable, as they sell very readily.



CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD 65-70 The originator of this variety learned, through his experience on the Chicago market, that the largest, heaviest, darkest colored and roughest skinned Hubbards were always the most salable, therefore the most profitable. The Chicago Warded Hubbard is the result of his careful selection. It is much larger than the original Hubbard, retaining all of its other valuable features. Unexcelled for shipping.



DELICIOUS 60-65 This is the latest introduction of Gregory, the well known Squash man. Here is what he says about Delicious: "In quality it surpasses every one of the five other varieties I have introduced—The Hubbard, Chestnut, Marblehead, Butman, and Warren." It is a fall and winter squash, and like the Hubbard, does not acquire its highest qualities until winter. In color it varies somewhat, from dark green to an occasional blue specimen. They also vary slightly in shape; the illustration being nearest the true type. It is unequalled in fineness of texture, dryness when baked, and the richness and sweetness of its flavor. It retains its excellent quality throughout the winter months. Packet 10 cts; ounce 25 cents.

PRICE OF SQUASHES, except where noted; packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; one-fourth pound 50 cents, postpaid.

Select Spinach

CULTURE—For spring and early summer use make the first sowing as early as the ground can be prepared, and at intervals of 15 days until middle of July. Winter over by protecting with straw or litter. Thrives best on rich, well drained soil. One ounce for 100 feet of drill.

LONG STANDING 45-50 This is one of the most popular varieties. Especially desirable for early spring as it remains in condition to use longer than other sorts.

BLOOMSDALE 50-55 A distinct sort that is desirable for both home and market. The leaves are much crumpled and wrinkled. In some sections, especially in the south, this is considered the best variety.

PRICE OF SPINACH. Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents.

Salsify, -Vegetable Oyster

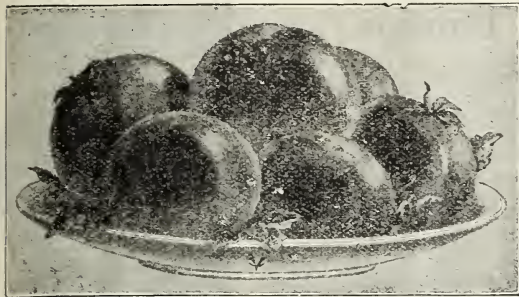


CULTURE—Sow as early as the ground can be prepared, in drills 12 inches apart, one inch deep; thin out to six inches in the row. Keep free from weeds.

SANDWICH ISLAND 90-100 This variety produces large, smooth roots, fully double the size and weight of other varieties. Of superior quality and fine flavor.

PRICE OF SALSIFY, Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents.

YOU LIKE GRAPES, DON'T YOU? SEE COLLECTION INSIDE OF BACK COVER.



THE CELEBRATED "BONNY BEST."

BONNY BEST 85-90 Fruits of this excellent early sort are most attractive in shape and color. The crop ripens more uniformly than any other early scarlet fruited sort, and is of superior solidity and interior color. The vines are vigorous and produce a good crop of exceptionally fine, smooth, attractive fruits, of most excellent quality. One of the best varieties for gardeners whose trade demands fruits of beautiful shape and color. A great favorite for the very early market and home garden. Pkt 10 cts; oz 55 cts.

JOHN BAER 85-90 A new, extra early variety of the greatest value for truckers. Fruits large, smooth, brilliant red; solid and heavy but entirely free from solid core. Ripens evenly up to the stem and rarely cracks. Flavor excellent. Grown with June Pink and Chalk's Jewel, on our grounds, it is the earliest and produces more marketable fruits. Pkt 10 cts; oz 55 cts.

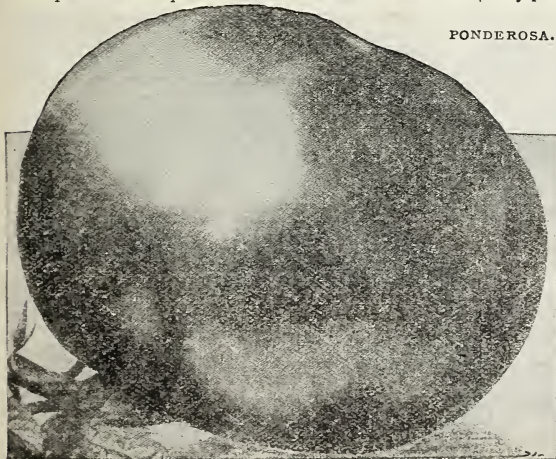
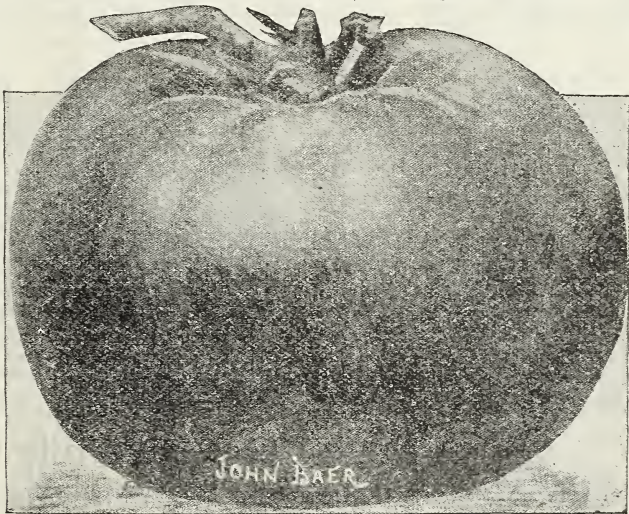
EARLY DETROIT 90-95 Claimed to be the largest and best formed of the early, purple fruited varieties. A new variety of great merit. Vines are vigorous and sturdy in habit; fruits set and ripen early and continue until frost. Nearly round, quite smooth, solid, and of excellent flavor. One of the best shippers.

SPARK'S EARLIANA 85-90 None of the newer early Tomatoes ever attracted so marked attention as did the Earliana. It is not only extremely early, but remarkable for its size, fine shape and beautiful bright red color. Other qualities are equal to the best of the late sorts.

Its solidity and

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL 90-95 An extra early and very profitable variety. Medium to large, very uniform

PONDEROSA.



Select Tomatoes

CULTURE—Tomatoes grow and produce best when planted in a light, warm soil, not so rich as to promote excessive growth. Their early maturity of fruit depends upon a vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. For the extra early crop sow in a hot-bed, during February or March, transplant into boxes or pots, and when all danger of frost is past, plant in garden or field. For later crop sow the seed about six weeks before they are to be planted in the field.

Our book, "The Family Garden," gives full and complete instructions for sowing seed and growing Tomatoes for early market, the family, and for canneries. It's sent free if your order for seeds in packets amounts to \$1.25 or over.

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants. Three ozs per acre.

JUNE PINK 85-90 As early as the Earliana. Fruits medium size, uniform, smooth, and without cracks and green core. Skin tough; an excellent shipper. Color, bright pink. Compact, branching habit; productive.

IMPERIAL 100-110 Large, always smooth and solid. Color, purplish crimson; ripens medium early and continues bearing until killed by frost. Desirable for canning.

CRIMSON CUSHION or **BEEFSTEAK** 100-110 Very large, smooth; ripens evenly to the stem. Almost seedless and as solid as beefsteak, being nearly the same color. Beautiful in appearance; excellent in flavor. Vigorous grower and enormously productive. Packet 10 cents; ounce 55 cents.

PONDEROSA 100-110 The largest Tomato known. Color purplish crimson. Very solid and heavy; small seed cavity and very few seeds. A splendid variety for the home and market garden, because of its great size and smoothness, beauty, high quality and productiveness. Pkt 10 cts; oz 55 cts. See cut.

GOLDEN QUEEN 100-110 The finest yellow variety. In size, solidity, productiveness and quality it compares favorably with the best red varieties. Very attractive.

PRICE OF TOMATOES, pkt 5 cts; ounce 45 cts.

Odd Fruited and Husk Tomatoes.

The fruits of these are very peculiar and interesting in sizes, shapes and colors. They are largely used for making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. The plants produce their fruits in large clusters. Not grown for market.

ODD FRUITED 90-100 In these we offer several of the most distinct and attractive varieties, including Cherry-shaped, Plum-shaped, Pear-shaped and Currant-shaped; red and yellow of each. Mixed, pkt 5 cts; ounce 45 cts.

YELLOW HUSK 75-80 This is also called Strawberry Tomato, Ground Cherry. The small fruits are inclosed in a thin husk. Very productive. Unequaled for pies and preserves. Packet 5 cts; ounce 45 cts.

Select Turnips

CULTURE—Turnips produce the best crop when planted in very rich, sandy, gravelly, or light loamy soil. Sow the early varieties during April, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep. For succession sow at intervals of 15 to 20 days until last of July; the last will produce the crop for late fall and winter use. Many prefer sowing Turnips broadcast, covering with harrow.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Two pounds per acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. One to three pounds if broadcast.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE 70-80 One of the handsomest and most salable varieties known. As a profitable sort for the home and market gardener it is unequalled. A large, rapid growing variety with smooth, globular roots. The top is bright purple, under portion blending to pure white; flesh white, tender and sweet. A very attractive Turnip that is rapidly taking the place of all other varieties. See cut to the right.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF 55-60 This is the popular old variety known by everybody. It grows and matures very quickly and is one of the sweetest and best for table use, being of fine texture, mild and sweet. Top bright purple, white below the ground. Leaves rather short, permitting closer planting than some sorts. It is enormously productive. See cut to the left.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.

WHITE EGG 50-55 A very valuable variety of rapid growth. It forms very beautiful, egg-shaped roots that are very attractive on the market and find ready sale.

GOLDEN BALL or ORANGE JELLY 70-80 One of the richest, most delicately flavored and best of all the yellow fleshed Turnips yet introduced. It is globe-shaped, matures quite early and is an excellent keeper.

EARLY SNOWBALL 50-55 A very fine looking, globe-shaped, pure white variety that has rapidly gained in popularity. It does not grow large, but always smooth, and uniform in size and shape. In quality it is fine grained, firm, tender and sweet. An excellent keeper, and particularly adapted for family use and market, because of its earliness and quality. See cut opposite.

Price of Turnips. Packet 10 cents; ounce 20 cts; one-fourth pound 70 cts, postpaid.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.

Ruta Bagas, or Swedes

AMERICAN BLOOMSDALE 90-100 Flesh yellow, very solid, sweet and fine grained. Slightly oblong in shape; color deep purple on top and bright yellow under the ground. Rich, fine flavor when cooked.

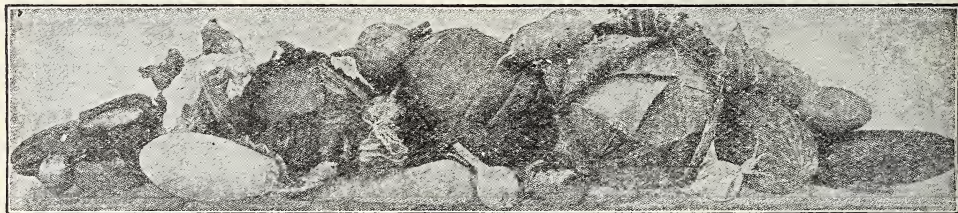
BURPEE'S BREADSTONE 90-95 A very desirable variety for table use. It is a very quick grower, uniformly smooth. Color of skin white, faintly tinted on the top. The flesh is white, of the finest texture, always tender and sweet when cooked.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP 90-95 One of the best varieties, of recent introduction. Very hardy and extremely productive. The flesh is yellow, sweet and fine flavored. It is slightly oblong, terminating abruptly.

Price of Rutabagas the same as for Turnips.

Templin's Popular Family Collection.

OUR OBJECT in offering this extraordinary Collection is to induce you—and through you, your friends,—to give our Seeds a trial, and to introduce them where they are not already known. There is little profit in it; but if it is the means of getting your orders started our way, we are confident you will be entirely satisfied and become a regular patron. That's just the way many thousands of our patrons got started; to our mutual satisfaction.



GROUP No. 1—Contains 12 standard packets; varieties ranging from the very earliest to mid-season.

Beets—Crosby's Egyptian. Large, finest quality. .05
Beans—Burpee's Stringless. Finest green-pod. Pkt. 10
Cabbage—Winningsstadt. Fine, cone-shaped head. 10
Cauliflower—Dwarf Erfurt. Large, easily grown. 10
Corn—First of All. Medium; sweet, productive. 10
Cucumber—Cool and Crisp. For slicing and pickling. 05
Egg Plant—New York. Productive; highest quality. 05
Lettuce—Grand Rapids. The most popular variety. 05
Muskmelon—E. Hackensack. Green flesh; excellent. 05
Pepper—Ruby King. One of the best sweet sorts. 05
Radish—Earliest White. Good size; finest quality. 05
Squash—Mammoth Crookneck. Early; large, fine. 05

Catalog price 80 cents. We will mail them for 25 cents.

GROUP No. 2—Contains 12 standard packets; varieties ranging from mid-season to the latest.

Beans—Wardwells Wax. Finest quality; productive. 10
Cabbage—Prem. Flat Dutch. One of the best late. 10
Carrot—Danvers Half-Long. Smooth, productive. 05
Celery—White Plume. Very highest quality. 05
Cucumber—Chicago Pickling. The best for pickling. 05
Corn—Stowell's Evergreen. The best late variety. 10
Lettuce—Wonderful. Large, crisp; fine flavor. 05
Onion—Australian Brown. Medium size, mild flavor. 05
Peas—Everbearing. One of the finest wrinkled sorts. 05
Radish—Imperial. Large, smooth, main crop sort. 05
Tomato—Sweet Heart. Large; finest quality. 05
Watermelon—Sweet Heart. Large; finest quality. 05

Catalog price 75 cents. We will mail them for 25 cents.

CHOICE FLOWER SEED FREE.

If you send us 50 cts. for Groups Nos. 1 and 2, which constitutes our "POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION" we will send free a large 10-cent packet of mixed Flower Seed, containing an equal mixture of ten of the best standard, most easily grown Annuals.

NOTE. These collections are put up, early in the season, in large packets, ready for filling orders promptly; therefore, please do not ask us to make any changes in the varieties. If you want any of the separate varieties in it please order from the general list at regular prices. Tell your friends about this extraordinary Collection.

Seeds for Forage, Fodder, and Other Purposes.

In this department will be found items which, if properly used, will largely help to solve the problem of feed for livestock when pasture and hay are short from any cause. Use Rape for pasturing sheep and hogs. Millet and Sudan Grass for hay. Sorghum and Kaffir Corn for fodder. Sunflowers for feeding poultry. Buckwheat for "buckwheat cakes." Peanuts for the "kiddies". Broom Corn for brooms:—the wife can tell you what for.



In this excellent variety we offer the genuine Virginia Mammoth; one of the most profitable varieties, being more desirable for the amateur than the spreading sorts. It has very stout, upright stems and foliage. It produces the largest pods and kernels, and is in every point a very satisfactory variety to grow. Produces very few imperfect nuts. The vines are excellent forage for stock. Pkt 5 cts; lb 25 cts; 5 lbs \$1.00

BUCKWHEAT. Japanese. The plants are stronger growing and more spreading in habit than the Silver Hull, and the grain ripens a little later. This variety is less liable to blight from hot sunshine than others, and the seed are larger, therefore more productive, yielding nearly double that of other sorts. Pkt 5 cts; lb 30 cts.

BROOM CORN. Improved Evergreen. This is the most popular variety, being more extensively grown than any other, on account of the color and quality of its brush, which is long, fine, and straight and always green. Sow 10 pounds per acre. Packet 5 cts; lb 30 cts; 4 lbs \$1.00.

FETERITA. Belongs to the same class as Kaffir and Milo, but in considerable earlier than either, and stands drought better, making larger and softer grain. The feeding value as a grain and forage crop is even better than Kaffir. Packet 5 cts. lb 15 cts; 10 lbs \$1.00

WINTER VETCHES. Also called Hairy Vetch. This is highly valuable for soiling or green manure. Should be sown with equal quantity of Rye, to hold it up. Sow about one bushel per acre. Pkt 5 cts, lb 35 cts; 3 lbs \$1.

SUDAN GRASS. A tall, annual grass, reaching a height of seven to nine feet when planted in rows and allowed to mature for seed crop. Broadcasted and cut in the bloom for hay, it grows about four feet high. In food value it is second only to Alfalfa. Should not be planted until soil becomes warm. Two to four cuttings for hay per season, when broadcasted. Easily cured and handled as a hay crop. Three tons per acre per cutting is the usual crop. Packet 5 cts; pound 25 cts.

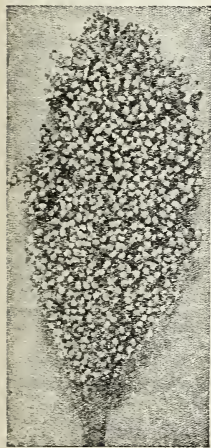
GERMAN MILLET. Produces a large yield of nutritious feed, both hay and grain. Grows four to five feet high, with close, heavy heads. Sow one bushel to the acre, during May and June; cover with a harrow. Cut while in bloom and cure as you would hay. Packet 5 cts; pound 20 cts; 3 lbs 50 cts.

KAFFIR CORN Grows four to six feet high, produces enormous crop. Sow 40 pounds per acre, broadcast. Makes excellent fodder, either green or cured; also yields as high as 50 bushels per acre of seed which is valuable for poultry feed. Packet 5 cts; pound 20 cts; 3 pounds 50 cts, postpaid.

SORGHUM Grows from six to nine feet high, producing much more green or cured fodder per acre than ordinary corn. The seed is valuable for feeding stock and poultry. Sow 100 pounds per acre, in May or June. Pkt 5 cts; lb 20 cts; 3 lb 50c

RAPE (Dwarf Essex). Produces an enormous supply of green feed for cattle, sheep and hogs. Sow after digging the early potatoes, or just before the last cultivation of corn and turn is sheep. Packet 5 cts; pound 25 cts; 3 pounds 60 cts.

SUNFLOWER (Mam. Russian). This is great food for poultry, to increase egg production. Yields as much as 125 bushels per acre. Plant in hills, 3 to 4 plants each, 3 1/2 feet apart. Six quarts per acre. Pkt 5 cts; pound 20 cts. 3 lbs 50c.



KAFFIR CORN.



MILLET.

PRICES OF THE ABOVE, IN LARGER QUANTITIES, ON APPLICATION

A Few Garden Tools. They are Free.

Many a time, when working in your yard and garden, you have tried to set out a few plants and had to use your fingers; You tried to pull weeds and the ground was so hard you could not; You tried to prune your shrubbery with a dull saw or hatchet. Well, don't try those stunts and your patience again. Try these tools.

"Never Break" Garden Trowel

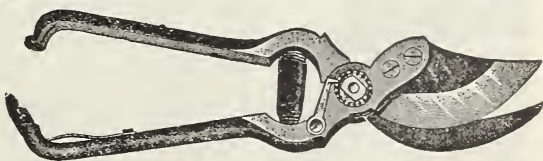


Did you ever try to put out a few plants in your yard and garden and not have a suitable tool to use? Mighty annoying, wasn't it? Here's just the tool you need.

It's FREE, if your order for seeds, in packets and ounces amounts to \$1.25 or over. Send 8 cents extra for postage.

"American" Pruning Shears.

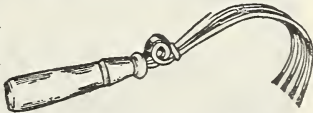
Did you ever try to cut even the small branches from your roses and shrubbery, with an old, dull saw, or butcher knife? Of course you have; and you promised yourself a suitable tool before next pruning season. Here's the very tool you need. Not highly finished and high priced; but high quality, and guaranteed. It's nine inches long with best polished steel blade. Price \$1.00



It's FREE, if your order for Seeds, in packets and ounces, amounts to \$4.50 or over. Send 10 cts extra for postage.

New "Magic" Weeder.

This tool has no equal for killing weeds and loosening the soil around small, and delicate plants, as it has no sharp corners and angles to bruise the plants and injure the foliage. Made of best hardened spring steel; enameled wood handle.



It's FREE, if your order for Seeds, in packets and ounces, amounts to \$2.35 or over. Send 10 cts extra for postage.

THESE PREMIUM TOOLS WILL MAKE WORK IN YOUR GARDEN A PLEASURE.

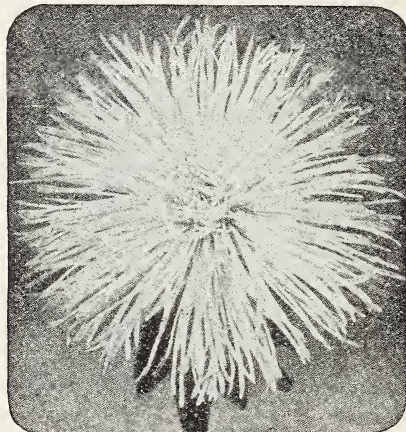


Flower Seed Department

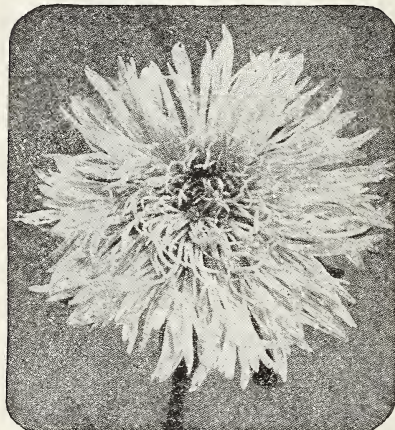


YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT FIND MIXED FLOWER SEEDS OF SUPERIOR MERIT, IN ANY CATALOGUE.

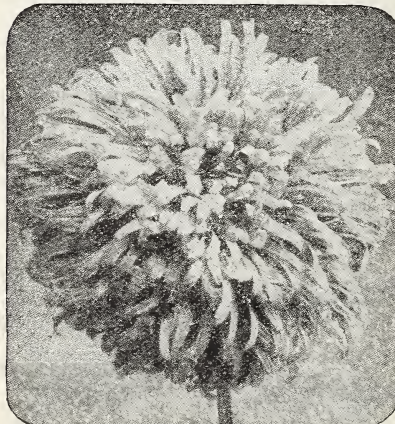
Our fifty-three years experience in the seed business have taught us that most of our patrons prefer the high-grade mixtures, because they get the greatest possible display of colors for their money. If you will read the descriptions of our mixtures of Asters, Balsams, Dianthus, Ipomoeas, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Poppies, Stocks, Verbenas and Zinnias, and many others, you will be convinced of their great merit.



TYPE OF KING ASTERS.



TYPE OF TRIUMPH ASTERS.



TYPE OF CREGO ASTERS.

Templin's "Prize" Asters

UNEQUALED IN VARIETY OF COLORS.

For thirty-four years we have been offering this superb mixture of Asters; adding from year to year the new and improved strains, as introduced. We sell thousands of packets of this "Prize" mixture every year; and never a single complaint about their high quality.

Below are the names of the many distinct classes and strains from which our "Prize" Mixture is made. The figures after each name indicates the number of distinct colors in that particular class. It's a wonderful array of colors.

Astermums—6. Comet—7. Crego—8. Crown or Cocardeau—8. Daybreak—5. Dwarf Chrysanthemum—8. Giant Comet—8. Hohenzollern—7. Invincible—3. King—6. Ostrich Plume—8. Paeony-Flowered—8. Perfection—4. Pigmy—6. Queen of the Market—8. Quilled—6. Royal—4. Semple's Branching—7. Triumph—5. Victoria—5.

You cannot fully understand the wonderful variety of colors and types in this collection until you consider that each one of the 20 varieties or strains differs from every other in the size and general character of its flowers, and in the size and habits of its plants. Add to these the great number of colors in each strain and you can begin to anticipate the brightness and beauty it will add to your home grounds.

PRICE OF "PRIZE" ASTERS. Packet of 200 seeds, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents.

Mixed Asters, in Separate Colors

For those of our patrons who prefer separate colors to mixed colors, we offer the following most distinct colors: Each packet will contain several distinct types, but all of the same color.

Pure White. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall varieties.

Light Blue Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall sorts.

Dark Blue Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall sorts.

Pink Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall sorts.

Dark Red Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall sorts.

PRICE IN SEPARATE SHADES. Packet of 200 seeds, 10 cents. The five separate packets, for only 35 cents.

Grand Dwarf and Tall Asters.

You may now have in mind a border of Mixed Dwarf Asters around a flower bed in your yard; or Mixed Tall Asters along a walk or driveway. If you have, neither of the above collections will quite answer your purpose. But the following, prepared to meet your needs, and each containing many colors, are exactly what you need; guaranteed to satisfy.

Grand Dwarf, Mixed. Plants grow 8 to 15 inches high.

Grand Tall, Mixed. Plants grow from 16 to 30 inches high.

PRICE, tall or dwarf, per packet of 150 seeds, only 5 cents.

Unique "King" Asters.

The upper illustration shows the unique type of this magnificent new class of Asters. The petals are fine, thread-like, due to their edges being folded lengthwise, giving them their peculiar and delicate appearance, yet they have great substance when cut for bouquets. Colors, crimson, rose, violet, lavender and pure white, mixed. Packet of 150 seeds, 10 cts.

New "Triumph" Asters.

This is a magnificent new and improved type of the Comet Asters. Words fail us when we attempt to describe them. The middle illustration, made from a photograph, tells the story of their delicate beauty. Colors, rose, shell-pink, lavender-pink, lavender and white, mixed. Pkt. of 150 seed, 10 cts.

Celebrated "Crego" Asters

Flowers unusually large; almost equal to Chrysanthemums. The petals are peculiarly twisted, curled and whorled, so as to form a fluffy and most beautifully complete and double flower. A very popular type for cut flower work, bouquets, etc. We offer them in the most popular colors, rose, pink, lavender, purple and white, mixed. Packet of 150 seed, 10 cents.

ABRONIA, Umbellatum.

A charming trailing annual with Verbena-like clusters of fragrant, rosy-pink flowers. Suitable for border, rock-work and hanging baskets. One plant will cover a yard square full of bloom. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ABUTILON, Flowering Maple.

Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, beautifully dotted and veined. Color, white, lemon, rose, scarlet and crimson. Grows 1 to 3 feet high; fine for house plants. Blooms first season from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds, 5c.

ADONIS.

"Pheasant's Eye." Flowers very brilliant, dark blood red. Hardy annual, one foot high; foliage delicate. Pkt. 5c.

ADLUMIA, Allegheny Vine.

A hardy and beautiful climber. Has fern-like foliage and pretty rose-colored flowers. Fine for trellis and arbors; 10 to 15 feet high. 75 s., 5c.

AGERATUM.

Hardy annuals of great beauty for garden or window; unexcelled for cut-flower. Color, blue, white, rose, etc. Free bloomer. Several of the best sorts mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ALYSUM.

Free flowering annuals of great beauty and utility for the border. No bouquet is complete without these pretty, fragrant, white flowers. 300 s., 5c.

AMARANTHUS.

Hardy annuals with highly ornamental foliage; extremely graceful and interesting. Useful for centre of flower beds; grows 3 to 5 feet high. All varieties mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon.

Tender biennial. One of the most charming of old-fashioned flowers, but many new and exceedingly pretty varieties have been added in recent years; some with giant flowers. Color, white, yellow, rose, scarlet, striped, in many shades. Choicest tall and dwarf mixed. Packet of 200 seeds, 5c.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

"Mountain Beauty." A pretty, tender perennial climber of Mexican origin. Flowers bright rose, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5c.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine.

Luxuriant growing hardy perennial. Adapted to the open border, or rock work. 1 to 2 feet high. White and all shades of yellow, rose, red, carmine, light and dark blue. Choicest mixed, all colors. Pkt. of 200 seeds, 5c.

ARISTOLOCHIA SAPHO.

"Dutchman's Pipe." Climber, growing 18 to 20 feet in a season. Curious pipe-like flowers, brown-purple in color. Hardy perennial, large, heart-shaped leaves. Pkt. 10c.

ASPARAGUS.

Plumous. Indoor perennial climber of wonderful beauty. Called "Lace Fern" because of its graceful, feathery foliage. Easily grown. 8 seeds, 5c.

Sprengeri. A fine trailing decorative plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also called "Emerald Feather." Easily grown from seed. 12 s., 5c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

Grand old-fashioned flowers; fine for the border. Produced in great profusion. Single and double, including all known colors. 220 s., 5c.

BALLOON VINE.

"Love in a Puff." Annual climber with inflated seed pods. Height 10 to 18 feet. 50 seeds, 5c.

BALSAMS.

"Ladle's Slippers." A popular quick growing annual with large, brilliant, double flowers, of a very wide range of colors. A superb mixture, including Sach's Prize, Double Rose, Double Camellia, Double Dwarf and Mucation in endless variety of colors. 50 s., 5c.



ABUTILONS.



ANTIRRHINUMS.



AQUILEGIAS.



BALSAMS.

BALSAM APPLE.

"Momordica." Fine annual climber. Its yellow, warty fruits has curative powers for cuts and bruises. 50 s., 5c.

BRACHYCOME.

"Swan River Daisy." Pretty, compact, low growing annuals; fine for borders and pot culture. Flowers single, daisy-like. Best mixed. 22 s., 5c.

BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

"Poor Man's Orchid." Splendid annual, fringed flowers, rich and varied shades of purple, white and rose. 18 inches high. Mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

CALLIOPSIS.

A showy annual. Brightest summer bloomers. Color, gold and maroon in most brilliant hues. Mixed. Pkt. of 150 seeds, 5c.

CAMPANULA.

Favorite old-fashioned perennials. Profuse bloomers. Prevailing colors, white, rose and blue. Choice varieties, all colors. Packet of 250 seeds, 5c.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

Attractive, tender annual climbers, growing about 10 feet; beautifully fringed, bird-like flowers. 20 s., 5c.

CANDYTUFT.

Beautiful annuals of the easiest culture. Grows one foot high. Fine for the border and cut flowers. White and shades of blue. Mixed. 300 s., 5c.

CANNAS.

Too well known to need description. We offer a superb mixture of tall and dwarf, plain green and dark foliated varieties. Packet. 15 seeds, 5c.

CARNATION or Picotee.

Finest and largest of the Dianthus or Pink family. Very fragrant. A superb mixture in a wonderful assortment of colors. 100 seeds, 5c.

CASTOR OIL BEAN.

Ricinus. Stately foliage plants. Gives a tropical effect to the lawn, planted singly, in the centre of beds, the border, or for ornamental hedge. Grows 6 to 10 feet high. Pkt., 6 s., 5c.

CELOSIA, or Cockscomb.

Attractive annuals. Flowers borne in great masses of various shapes from that of a cockscomb to a fine feathery plume. Colors from yellow and orange to vivid red and crimson. Tall and dwarf sorts; all colors. (See cut next page.) Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

CENTAUREAS.

Under this head are embraced the Sweet Sultan, Corn Flower, Dusty Miller, etc. Blooms freely in any location. Fine for bouquets and cut flowers. Choice mixed. Pkt., 50 s., 5c.

CENTROSEMA.

"Butterfly Pea." Hardy perennial vine of great beauty. Inverted pea-shaped, rosy-violet flowers, beautifully marked centre, produced in profusion during July. Pkt. 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are annuals and differ from the perennial sorts grown by florists. They grow easily from seed, bloom freely summer and fall, and embrace many colors. Choice single and double sorts. 50 seeds, 5c.

COBEA SCANDENS.

A rapid growing climbing annual, attaining 15 to 30 feet, and produce large, bell-shaped flowers. Plant the seed edgewise. White and purple varieties, mixed. Pkt., 20 seeds, 5c.

COLEUS.

Foliage plants of exceeding richness and beauty. Easily grown from seed which frequently produces new and distinct varieties. Mixed. 100 s., 5c.

COSMOS.

Graceful, showy annuals. Blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. As a cut flower for vases or personal wear its grace and beauty is unequalled. Best mixed. 75 s., 5c.

CLEOME PUNGENS.

"Giant Spider Plant." Very showy hardy annual. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, rose colored flowers of peculiar, spider-like shape. Easily grown; thrives among shrubbery. 100 s., 5c.

CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful and rapid growing climber. Foliage delicate lace-like. Fine for verandas, trellises, etc. Flowers bright rose, scarlet and white. Best mixed. 75 seeds, 5c.

DAHLIAS.

Dahlia plants from seeds sown early, will bloom freely and give a magnificent display of bright colors until frost. A splendid mixture of best double and single. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

DAISY—Burbank's.

Alaska. The finest of the Burbank Daisies. A hardy perennial. Blooms freely. Fine for bouquets. 50 s., 5c.

DELPHINIUM.

Larkspur. An old garden favorite. Flowers borne in compact spikes; showy and desirable for the open border. Prevailing colors are shades of blue. Bloom freely first year from seed. Double and single. 150 s., 5c.

DIANTHUS.

"Hardy Garden Pinks." For freedom of bloom, brilliancy and variety of colors, the Dianthus are unexcelled. Easily grown from seed. Quite as pretty as Carnations for pot plants. A very superior mixture. 200 seeds, 5c.

DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE.

Hardy perennials, especially useful among shrubbery in half shady places and in the open border. Their beautiful flowers are produced in long racemes; prevailing colors, purple, rose, yellow, white, etc. Height 3 to 5 feet. Choice mixed. 400 s., 5c.

DOLICHOS.

"Hyacinth Bean." Rapid growing annual climbers, bearing clusters of white, scarlet, purple, bean-shaped flowers. Height 10 to 20 feet. Mixed. 20 seeds, 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

"California Poppy." Extremely handsome, low and quick growing annuals with finely cut foliage and attractive flowers. Blooms freely until frost. Unequaled in brightness and easy culture. Best mixed. 200 s., 5c.

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.

"Snow on the Mountain." A showy border plant; foliage veined and margined white. Very effective. Fine for bouquets. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

FEVERFEW, or Pyrethrum.

Free flowering annuals. Excellent for bedding. Mixed. 200 seeds, 5c.

GAILLARDIAS.

Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful and bright daisy-like flowers. Especially effective when grown in masses in the border. Double and single varieties, mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

GERANIUMS.

Easily grown from seed, producing flowers in brilliant colors, and variously fragrant and ornamental foliage. Apple Scented, Single Zonale and Lady Washington, mixed. 25 seeds, 5c.

GLADIOLI—Præcox.

New. Annual varieties that will produce flowers in July from seed sown in March. You should try them. Best mixed varieties. 25 seeds, 5c.

Gandivensis. Superior strain of this popular flower. 100 seeds, 5c.

GOSETIA.

Annuals; adapted to shady places. Plants literally covered with wide, open, satiny, white, rose, crimson flowers. Many sorts mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

GYPSOPHILLA.

Baby's Breath. Pretty, little, delicately fragrant flowers, produced freely on low, branching plants. Used for edgings. Best mixed. 300 s., 5c.

**CELOSIA, OR COCKSCOMB.****DAHLIAS.****DIANTHUS.****HOLYHOCKS.****HELIOTROPE.**

Great favorite because of the delicate beauty and fragrance of their flowers. Suited for beds and borders, where they bloom all summer. Fine as pot plants. Giant flowered, mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

HIBISCUS.

Hardy annuals of easy culture, with large, exceedingly showy flowers. Height 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt., 25 s., 5c.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Fine old-fashioned annual. Exceedingly popular because of its stately habit and gorgeous colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Double and single. Mixed. 50 seeds, 5c.

HOP, Japanese Variegated.

A charming climber; grows 20 to 30 feet high. Foliage beautifully variegated with white, yellowish and dark green. Fine for arbors. 50 seeds, 5c.

ICE PLANT.

Pretty little trailing annuals for baskets or massing. Leaves colored with crystalline drops. Flowers white and pink. Very interesting. 300 s., 5c.

IPOMOEA.

Beautiful, rapid growing annual, embracing a wide range of colors.

Common Morning Glory. Extra fine mixed colors. 25 seeds, 5c.

Grandiflora. The true White Moon Flower. 15 seeds, 5c.

Japanese Imperial. A large flowered strain in best mixed colors. 25 seeds, 5c.

Ideal Mixed. Including the above and many other choice strains, mixed colors of each. 25 seeds, 5c.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.

A rapid growing hardy climber, producing large wistaria-like panicles of beautiful purple flowers. Luxuriant grower; makes a dense shade. Pkt. 10c.

JOB'S TEARS.

An ornamental grass; broad, corn-like leaves and hard, shiny seeds of peculiar shape. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

KENILWORTH IVY.

Easily grown perennials. Fine for baskets and vases. Delicate pink and white flowers. 150 seeds, 5c.

KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

"Burning Bush." Highly ornamental annual of bushy form. In the fall resembles a burning bush. 200 seeds, 5c.

LOBELIA.

Hardy annuals that includes plants of various habits of growth; all are desirable. Fine for bedding, pot culture, etc. Best mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

MARIGOLD.

Favorite annuals that are extremely showy and effective for bedding; also for cutting for bouquets. Tall and Dwarf. Mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

"Four O'clock." Handsome, free-flowering, dwarf plants, adapted to bordering walks, shrubbery beds, etc. Mixed colors. 35 seeds, 5c.

MAURANDIA.

Graceful climbers for the window garden, trellises, etc. Best varieties in choicest mixed colors. 200 seeds, 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

Unequaled in delicacy of fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Choice mixture. 200 seeds, 5c.

MIMOSA—Sensitive Plant.

Interesting tender annuals whose leaves close and droop when touched. One to two feet high. 50 seeds, 5c.

MIMULUS—Monkey Flower.

Tender perennials with very showy Gloxiana-like flowers. Colors varied and beautiful. Moschatus. Tigrides single and double mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

MYOSOTIS—Forget-me-not.

One of the most dainty of the old garden favorites. Blooms first season from seed. Prefers moist, shady situation. A grand mixture. 400 seeds, 5c.

NICOTIANA.

Highly ornamental annuals with pretty and delightfully fragrant flowers. Elegant for massing, backgrounds, centers of beds or shrubby borders. Best varieties mixed. 300 seeds, 5c.

NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf.

These are so well known as to need no general description. For many years we have been offering the Dwarf in 20 separate named varieties for 10 cents. This was indeed a splendid mixture, but of necessity rather high priced. We now offer you a better mixture at a lower price. Better because it contains the same varieties and many others. It embraces all known colors, and is, without doubt, the greatest collection of Dwarf Nasturtiums ever offered. 50 seeds, 5c; oz, 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NASTURTIUMS—Climbing.

These are especially adapted to low trellises, or can be made to climb an ordinary picket fence. Because of their luxuriant growth they will quickly produce a pleasing foliage effect if allowed to trail over the level ground. Like the Dwarf, we formerly offered them in 20 named varieties; also a mixture containing the same at 10 cents per 60 seeds. While they were always satisfactory, we find we can furnish a collection containing many more varieties and colors for less money. Templin's Climbing Nasturtium mixture is unequalled in the great variety and rare beauty of colors. 50 seeds, 5c; oz, 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

OENATHERA—Evening Primrose.

Splendid annuals 12 to 24 inches high, large, showy flowers, opening in the evening. Mixed. 300 s., 5c.

PANSIES.

See International Mixture, page 26.

PENISETUM.

One of the most ornamental decorative grasses. As useful and beautiful for hall or table adornment as a Palm. The graceful, curving leaves are over-tipped by elegant purple, feathery plumes a foot long. Mixed. 100 s., 5c.

PENSTEMON.

Favorite perennials growing 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are Gloxinia-like, produced on tall spikes in many colors and markings. Best mixed. 200 s., 5c.

PETUNIAS.

No garden is complete without a bed or border of showy Petunias. They commence to bloom early and continue their brightness and brilliancy until frost. The flowers, both double and single, embrace a very wide range of colors striped, mottled and blotched in endless combinations and blendings. Tall and Dwarf, in many distinct strains, mixed. 400 seeds, 5c; oz, 75c.

PHLOX—Dummondii.

A great favorite. If we could but have one kind of flowers in our garden it would be Phlox. Its brilliancy of colors baffle description. Instead of offering several choice named varieties, and a mixture made from them, we are now offering a very superior mixture. It contains very many more varieties. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

PLATYCODON.

Chinese Bell Flower. One of the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are unexcelled for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. Plant dwarf and compact; flowers bell-shaped; shades of blue. Mixed. 10c.

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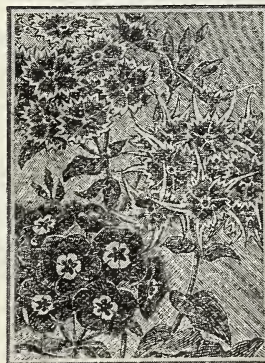
"Rose Moss." A favorite for edgings, rock-work, etc. Unrivaled for brilliancy among low growing plants. Bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Single and double, all known colors. 50 seeds, 50c.



NASTURTIUMS.



PETUNIAS.



PHLOX.



POPPIES.

POPPIES.

Grand old flowers that have been greatly improved in recent years. They are now our most brilliant annuals. We now have them both single and double; all are graceful in habit, and attractive. The collection we offered in former years was indeed a good one, but we find it possible to offer a mixture containing many more varieties and colors. The mixture we now offer contains the best mixed colors, double and single. 300 seeds, 5c.

PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is one of the most popular plants for pot culture in the greenhouse and window garden. Flowers double and single, fragrant, produced in great profusion. Grows readily from seed. Obconica, another class, possesses great merit as a pot plant. Two varieties, mixed. 50 s., 5c.

RUBEBECIA.

A fine, free-blooming hardy annual, two feet high, forming dense bushes. The cone or disc of the daisy-like flowers are deep shades of brown and purple, producing a beautiful effect. Choice mixed. Pkt., 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

"Painted Tongue." One of the most beautiful flowering annuals, forming strong, bushy plants about 18 inches high. Large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of the most dazzling colors. Choice mixed. 300 seeds, 5c.

SALVIA—Scarlet Sage.

A very popular annual bedding plant. Blooms in lavish profusion until frost. Will thrive in any good soil. Flowers produced on long, graceful spikes. Best mixed. Pkt., 75 s., 5c.

SCABIOSA.

"Mourning Bride." A very desirable hardy perennial for the border; 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers large, very, double, white and shades of yellow and maroon. Bloom profusely from June to frost. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 5c.

SMILAX.

A popular climber for the window garden. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Easily grown from seed, but will germinate quicker if soaked in water about 24 hours. 50 seeds, 5c.

STOCKS—Ten Weeks.

Popular annuals that are unexcelled in beauty and fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Blooms profusely in about ten weeks from seed. We offer a very superior mixture of the large flowering kinds, in the widest possible range of colors. 100 seeds, 5c.

STOKESIA CYANEA.

Hardy perennials, two feet high, bearing lovely lavender-blue flowers. Blooms until frost; valuable for cutting. Easily grown. 100 s., 5c.

SUNFLOWERS.

Fine hardy annuals, noted for the beauty and varied colors of their large single flowers. Grow 2 to 5 feet high. 15 varieties, mixed. Pkt., 5c.

SWEET WILLIAMS.

These old-fashioned favorites have been greatly improved. Produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers. A mixture of double and single sorts. All colors. 150 s., 5c.

SWEET PEAS—(Perennial).

Entirely hardy. Rapid growers and climbers. The roots are long and fleshy, and when once established continue to bloom for years without attention, except a trellis. Best varieties mixed. Pkt., 35 seeds, 5c.

SWEET PEAS.

For our incomparable Sweet Peas, 100 named varieties, and collections of special mixed varieties, see page 27.

THUNBERGIA.

An ornamental rapid growing climber; excellent for vases, trellises or rustic work. Best mixed. 25 s., 5c.

Templin's "Interanational" Giant Pansies



This is a collection that we have offered for many years. It is recognized, among our patrons and all others who see them, as being unequaled in boldness, distinctness of pencillings and blotchings, and in the marvelous beauty and blending of colors.

Below are the names of the 30 very distinct varieties and types of Pansies from which the collection is made. They are produced by the world's greatest Pansy Specialists; hence the name, "International."

Unequaled in the great Variety, Beauty, and Remarkable Blending of Colors.

Adonis Giant Light blue with lighter center.
Auricula Color. Mahogany and bronze.
Aurora. Fine pure white.
Azure Blue. Velvety dark blue. Very fine.
Beaconsfield. Purple violet, top petals blue.
Bronze. Bronze shades mixed.
Cardinal. Lovely rich scarlet.
Coquette de Poissy. Slate or mouse color.
Diana. Delicate creamy yellow.
Emperor Frederick. Purple, yellow edges.
Emperor William. Ultra-marine blue.
Fairy Queen. Light blue, with silver margin.
Fire King. Brilliant red with yellow margin.
Golden Gem. One of the best pure yellow.
Gold Margined. Blue, margined yellow.
Indigo King. Pure indigo blue.
King of the Blacks. Velvety jet black.
Lord Beaconsfield. Bright purple violet.
Meteor. Beautiful brownish red.
Mad. Perret. Pink and red, white margined.
Peacock. Light blue with white edges.
Prince Bismark. Bronze and light brown.
Pelargoniflora. Beautifully blended colors.
Rosy Morn. Purplish crimson, lighter edges.
Ruby Red. Richest shades of red.
Silveredge. Dark blue with lighter edges.
Snow Queen. Most beautiful snowy white.
Striped and Mottled. Choicest strain.
Victoria. Bright wine and blood red.
Wallflower. Splendid colors.

PRICE OF INTERNATIONAL PANSIES.

We will send a packet of 200 seeds containing an equal mixture of the above 30 varieties, for 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz for \$1.25.

PANSIES IN SEPARATE COLORS.

We will send a packet containing 150 seeds of any one of the above choice strains, post-paid, for only 10 cents; 3 separate packets for 25 cents; any 7 packets for 50 cents.

Templin's "Excelsior" Mixed Pansies.

FANCY VARIETIES. A splendid mixture saved from many named varieties, and embracing distinctly marked blotched and striped sorts, and all the most splendid, attractive and unique colors. Really a fine mixture, worth the price if no others were included.

The above makes our "EXCELSIOR" Mixture. Packet of 150 seed, 10 cts; 3 pkts for 25 cts. Either strain same price.

SHOW VARIETIES. A fine mixture, saved from the "Show" or large flowered sorts. A fine strain for market gardeners, growing plants for sale. Embraces the blotched, striped and penciled sorts, in a marvelous display of gorgeous colors and blendings.

TORENIA.

A lovely, tender annual. Very desirable for vases and hanging baskets, or for planting in the open border. Plants covered all summer with a mass of flowers. Colors, blue with yellow centre and white with rose centre. Packet 5 cents.

TRITOMA HYBRIDA.

"Red-Hot Poker." Also called the "porch Flower." A splendid hardy perennial having heavy grass-like foliage; brilliant red flowers borne on stems 18 to 24 inches high, from August to late autumn. Very showy in beds or masses. Splendid new hybrids, mixed. Pkt 75 seed, 10 cents.

VERBENAS.

A universal favorite. It is unrivaled in the splendor of the dazzling brilliancy of its flowers. A constant bloomer until it is killed by frost. We offer a superb mixture, including all the best mammoth flowered varieties. Packet, 100 seed 5 cts.



VERBENAS.

VINCA, or Periwinkle.

Tender perennials. Very ornamental, free blooming, handsome, bushy plants, with glossy, laurel-like foliage and handsome single flowers. Desirable for massing or borders. Blooms the first season from seed. Mixed. Pkt 75 seed, 5 cts.

WALLFLOWER.

Greatly prized for the fragrance of its flowers which are borne on long spikes. Best colors, mixed. Pkt. 150 seed, 5 cts.

WISTERIA.

Hardy perennial climbers, from China. Produces great panicles of purplish lilac and white pea-like flowers. Very pretty. Best varieties, mixed. Pkt, 5 cents.

ZINNIAS.

One of the most popular bedding plants. Noted for the wonderful variety and real beauty and brilliancy of colors. We offer a mixture that embraces all types and colors, tall and dwarf. 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.

A SUPERB MIXTURE, CONTAINING 100 CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES

For many years we have been offering this splendid mixture. Of course there has been numerous changes in the varieties it contains, as we have added many of the newer varieties when they prove superior to the older; thus keeping it strictly up to the highest standard; to a degree of perfection that makes it literally "Incomparable." The limited space available will not permit us give more than the most brief description. But there is 100 varieties.

Admiration. Delicate lavender.
 Agnes Eckford. Delicate pink.
 America. Bright red, striped.
 Apple Blossom. A fine rosy pink.
 Aurora. Striped orange-scarlet.
 Black Michael. Lovely maroon.
 Blanch Burpee. Large, white.
 Blanche Ferry. Carmine-rose.
 Black Knight. Deepest maroon.
 Bolton's Pink. Delicate salmon.
 Beacon. White and rose.
 Captain of Blues. Bluish maroon.
 Captivation. Richest purple.
 Coccinea. Beautiful cherry-red.
 Coquette. Yellow and lavender.
 Count. Latham. Bright rosy pink.
 Count. Cadogan. Reddish purple.
 Count. Radnor. Pale mauve.
 Crown Jewel. Primrose, veined.
 Dainty. White, with pink edges.
 D. of Southernland. Claret and blue.
 D. of Westminster. Rosy maroon.
 Dorothy Eckford. Purest white.
 Dorothy Tennant. Rosy heliotrope.
 Dora Breadmore. Delicate rose.
 D. R. Williamson. Lovely blue.
 Earliest of All. Pink and bluish.
 E. J. Castle. Bright crimson.
 Emily Eckford. Reddish purple.
 E. Blanche Ferry. Bright pink.
 Early Sunbeam. Cream color.
 Emily Henderson. Earliest white.
 Earl Cromer. Claret-red.
 Evelyn Byatt. Light orange.
 Flora Norton. Very bright blue.
 Freilly. The brightest red.
 Frank Dolby. Delicate mauve.
 Gorgeous. Bright orange-salmon.
 Gladys Unwin. Delicate pink.
 Golden Rose. Primrose yellow.
 Hon. E. Kenyon. Violet primrose.
 Hon. F. Bouvery. Deep, rich pink.
 H. Eckford. Orange yellow.
 H. Wright. Purplish maroon.
 H. Pierce. White and blue.
 Jeanie Gordon. Finest rosy pink.
 J. Cuthbertson. Rosy cream.
 Juniata. White, striped lavender.
 Janet Scott. Bright pink.
 John Ingram. Bright carmine.

Jos. Chamberlain. Fine striped.
 Katherine Tracy. Soft blue.
 King Edward VII. Dark red.
 Lady M. Currie. Orange pink.
 Lady N. Balfour. Light mauve.
 Lady Hamilton. Pale lavender.
 Lady Roseberry. Rose magenta.
 Lottie Eckford. Lavender.
 Lovely. Most lovely soft pink.
 Lottie Hutchins. Creamy white.
 Lora Nelson. Lovely blue.
 Maid of Honor. White and blue.
 Marq. Chalmersdelay. Fine buff.
 Mars. Bright crimson-scarlet.
 M. Willmott. Orange rose.
 Modesty. Most delicate pink.
 Mont Blanc. Dwarf, pure white.
 Mrs. Dugdale. Fine deep rose.
 Mrs. Higginbotham. Lavender.
 Mrs. J. Wright. Finest mauve.
 Mrs. Collier. Fine primrose.
 Mrs. A. Watson. Lovely buff.
 Navy Blue. Dark indigo blue.
 Nora Unwin. Fine pure white.
 New Countess. Splendid pink.
 Ohello. The nearest black.
 Phenomenal. White and soft pink.
 Prima Donna. Pretty, soft pink.
 Prince Ed. of York. Scarlet-rose.
 Prince of Wales. Lavender.
 Phyllis Unwin. Magenta.
 Queen Victoria. Primrose.
 Queen of Spain. Lovely buff.
 Queen Alexandria. Fine red.
 Romana. White, splashed pink.
 Royal Rose. Deep rosy pink.
 R. Piazzani. Fine purple.
 Sadie Burpee. Largest white.
 Salopian. Deep crimson-red.
 Senator. Deep maroon.
 Shahzada. Buff-pink.
 Stella Morse. Buff-pink.
 Sue Earle. Lovely rosy buff.
 Shasta. Fine pure white.
 Sybil Eckford. Clear salmon.
 Scarlet Gem. Brightest scarlet.
 Unique. White, striped rose.
 Venus. Lovely buff-pink.
 White Wonder. Splendid white.
 Zoe. Lavender and blue.

HOW WE PREPARE THIS "INCOMPARABLE" MIXTURE.

We have a large case with 100 separate small compartments; they are numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. When the 100 varieties are received from the growers, they are numbered also, then placed in the case in their proper compartments. From these the 100 seed are picked, one at a time, then placed in the packet. A tedious job, do you think? Yes, but our girls become quite expert; and we can thus give you the best assortment ever put in one packet.

PRICE OF OUR "INCOMPARABLE" MIXTURE. Packet of 100 seed, 10 cents each; 3 packets for 25 cents, postpaid.

A HIGH GRADE, LOW PRICE, BULK MIXTURE.

In this we offer you the 100 Choice Named Varieties, mixed in bulk; not picked out one seed at a time. You will be sure to get a magnificent assortment, though perhaps not quite every one of the 100 varieties. We believe this to be the best low price collection ever offered. If you can find a better one we will return your money.

PRICE OF "BULK" MIXTURE. Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cts; 6 packets for 25 cts. Ounce 15 cts; pound \$1.00.

SWEET PEAS IN SEPARATE SHADES.

Shades of Red. 8 of the best varieties, mixed.
 Pink and Rose Shades. 10 of the best varieties, mixed.
 Lavender and Light Blue Shades. 8 best sorts, mixed.
 Pure White. 8 of the best varieties, mixed.

PRICE. Pkt of 100 seed 5 cts; ounce 20 cts; 4 oz 60 cts.

TEN OF THE BEST "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS.

Noted for their large size, the charming and harmonious blendings of their delicate colors. In separate packets these would be very expensive. Asta Ohn, deep pink. Burpee's Primrose, yellowish primrose. Burpee's White, best white. Dainty, white, edged pink. Enchantress, bright pink. Florence Morris, bluish white. Gladys Unwin, light pink. Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, white, striped rose. Princess Alice, lavender and mauve.

PRICE OF MIXED "SPENCERS." Packet of 50 seeds, 10 cents each. 3 packets for 25 cents.



Templin's Special Flower Seed Collections

Bedding Mixture.

This collection is prepared especially for a brilliant display on the lawn or garden; it contains the following easily grown annuals: Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Cannas, Candytuft, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Larkspur, Marvel of Peru, Mignonette, Nasturtium (dwarf), Petunia, Phlox, Portulacca, Poppy, Verbena. Mixed varieties of each. Large pkt to cts.

Bouquet Mixture.

In this we include only such annuals as are suitable for making bouquets. Ageratum, Asters, Brachycome, Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gladioli, Gaillardia, Heliotrope, Marigold, Mignonette, Poppies, Zinnias. The choicest mixed colors of each. All easily grown. Large packet 10 cts.

Everlastings.

"Straw Flowers." This is a grand mixture, including the most desirable varieties. Accroclinium, Ammobium, Gypsophilla, Helichrysum Monstrosum, Helipterum, Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum. Never before have you had an opportunity to procure so many choice varieties in one packet. Large packet 10 cents.

Climbing Mixture.

Just what you need for covering arbors, verandas, old fences, or unsightly objects of any kind. The following are all rapid climbers. Abris, Balloon Vine, Cobea, Canary Bird Flower, Cypress Vine, Balsam Apple, Japanese Morning Glory, Maurandia, Nasturtium (climbing), Sweet Peas. Very attractive, and afford excellent shade where needed; Large packet, only 10 cts.

Ornamental Grasses.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of these Hardy Ornamental Grasses render them indispensable in the arrangement of bouquets. And the plants, used as single specimens, or in groups and beds on the lawn, produce an effect that cannot be surpassed by any other kind of plants. The slender and pendulous foliage and plumes are always much admired. Large packet, 10 cts.

Perennial Mixture.

Every garden should contain Hardy Perennials; they are of easiest culture. Aquilegia, Canterbury Bell, Delphinium, Hollyhock, Perennial Peas, Tuberous Clematis, Rudbeckia, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket, Tritoma. Many will bloom the first year. Large packet 10 cts.

Templin's "Surprise" Flower Seed Collection.

25 POPULAR ANNUALS FOR ONLY 25 CTS.

Nearly everybody possessing a home has a desire to make it as attractive and restful in appearance as possible. To accomplish this they very naturally turn to Flowers and Plants. And most buyers prefer to have as great an assortment of colors and forms as possible. To meet this demand we have prepared this collection. Its equal in variety and quality cannot be found in any other catalog.

ONLY 1 CENT PER PACKET.

Asters—"Prize" mixture.	50 "
Antirrhinum—(Snapdragon.)	100 "
Alyssum—(Sweet.) Mixed.	25 "
Balsams—Fine double mixed	25 "
Bachelor's Button—Best mixed	35 "
Cacalia—Finest mixed colors.	50 "
Canterbury Bell—Campanula.	100 "
Candytuft—All colors, mixed.	75 "
Dianthus—(Chinese Pinks.)	50 "
Foxglove—(Digitalis.) Mixed.	100 "
Gaillardia—Double and single.	50 "
Larkspur—Choicest mixed.	75 "

LOBELIA—Bright blue flowers.	100 "
Marigold—Best double mixed.	50 "
Mignonette—Fragrant, mixed.	100 "
Morning Glory—Finest mixed.	40 "
Pansies—"Excelsior" mixed.	50 "
Petunias—Finest mixed colors.	100 "
Phlox Drummondii—Mixed.	50 "
Poppies—Best varieties, mixed.	50 "
Portulaccas—Double & single.	100 "
Sweet Peas—100 kinds mixed.	50 "
Sweet Williams—Best mixed.	50 "
Verbenas—Choicest mixed.	50 "
Zinnias—All colors mixed.	50 "

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Will find this a rare opportunity to buy Flower Seeds for a school garden. This collection contains varieties that are sure to bloom the first year; some of them are hardy; all easily grown.

These collections are already put up; 25 small packets in one large envelope. Please don't ask us to make changes; we cannot do it. If you want separate varieties, order from general list.

Concentrated Plant Food.

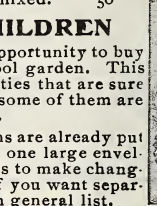
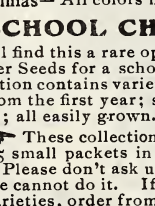
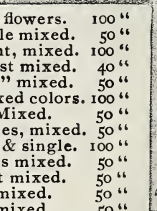
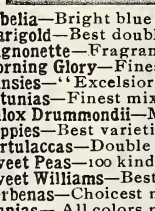
A SAFE, CLEAN AND QUICK ACTING FERTILIZER FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

There is no soil, whatever may be its natural fertility, that can sustain a continuous growth of vegetation without becoming, in some degree, exhausted. In it plants that once grew luxuriantly almost come to a standstill, because of having exhausted the available plant food. To encourage a renewal of growth in such cases some quick-acting fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil at once.

We are here offering a concentrated fertilizer that is unquestionably the best line on the market today. It is very high in its analysis, which is printed on each package. It is a wonderful invigorator as it will quickly produce a luxuriant, healthy growth. Its use will result in finer foliage, and larger and more brilliant flowers. It is perfectly soluble, readily assimilated, and contains, in concentrated form, all the ingredients that are essential to the greatest success with flowers. Unexcelled for Palms, Ferns, etc.

Full instructions printed on each package; if followed your success will be assured.

PRICES. 5 ounce can, that will make six gallons of solution, 30 cents, postpaid.
12 ounce can, that will make fifteen gallons of solution, 50 cts, postpaid.



Templin's "Ideal" Lawn Grass.

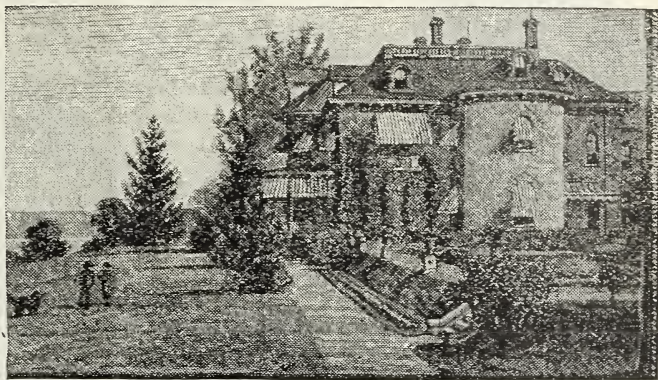
There is nothing that will add so much to the appearance of the home as a beautiful, well kept lawn. It is a well known fact that no one variety of grass, however good or pure, will make a perfect lawn at all seasons: A properly balanced mixture is necessary. There must be various kinds, each one of which is adapted to one or more of the prevailing climatic and soil conditions, if you would have a beautiful, bright green lawn throughout the year.

"IDEAL" MIXTURE.

This popular Lawn Grass Mixture is a very careful blending of the best fine growing varieties, carefully mixed, each variety in just the proportion to produce the best results. Do not compare this mixture with the ordinary grades as generally sold. This is positively the highest quality of Lawn Grass, that it is impossible to produce: It is pure grass seed, free from chaff, and is fresh and of strong germinating quality.

Prices, packet 10 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 40 cts; 2 qts 75 cts; 5 qts \$1.80, postpaid. Ex., 5 qts \$1.60; 10 qts \$2.90.

QUANTITY REQUIRED. One quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass will sow about 300 to 400 square feet of ground. A ten quart bag will sow from 3,000 to 4,000 square feet. Of course a smaller quantity may be used, but the results will not be satisfactory. Use the quantity recommended, for the best results.



"SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE.

In this mixture we include varieties that will succeed best in shady and partially shaded places.

Quart 45 cts; 2 qts 85 cts, postpaid. By ex. 2 qts 75 cts.

Popular Summer Blooming Bulbs.



MIXED GLADIOLI.

The Bulbs offered on this page are rather inexpensive, and require little care after they are once planted, and they produce the most beautiful and attractive flowers. The named Gladioli are indeed rare bargains. Fine bulbs, postpaid.

SELECT NAMED GLADIOLI.

America. Soft lavender-pink. A great favorite for cut flowers. A sturdy grower.
Augusta. Pure white. Exceptionally fine variety. The leading commercial white.
Anna Wigman. Beautiful primrose yellow, with bright purple blotch in the center.
Baron Hulot. Rich velvety purple; a novel color. The nearest approach to blue.
Halley. Salmon-pink with rosy tinge. The lower petals creamy white, striped red.
Mary Lemoine. Creamy-yellow, with deep purplish-red blotch in centre of petals.
Mrs Francis King. Pleasing shade of light scarlet. Flowers and spikes very large.
Princesps. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large creamy-white blotch on lower petals.

Price of Named Gladioli. 5 cts each; 5 for 20 cts; 12 for 40 cts; 25 for 75 cts; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.40, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.25. Sure to bloom first year.

CHOICE GLADIOLI MIXTURES.

Childsli. Flowers very large, well open; light shades predominating. Fine mixed.
Gandivensis. Flowers medium size, set close on the stem. Superfine mixed colors.
Lemoini. Early, small, often hooded in form; dark blotch in throat. Fine mixed.
Nancianus. Very large, often with Lemoine markings; pointed petals. Fine mixed.

Price of mixed Gladioli. 12 for 35 cents; 25 for 60 cents; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$1.60. Your own selection of mixtures.

SELECT TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

A very attractive and satisfactory class. Produces enormous flowers, from 2 to 4 inches across. They thrive best in moist soil and partial shade. They are easily grown and sure to give you satisfaction.

Single Varieties. Red, Pink, Yellow, White. Price, 15 cents each; the set of four for 35 cents, postpaid. **Double Varieties.** Red, Pink, Yellow, White. Price, 15 cents each; the set of four for 50 cents, postpaid.

GLOXINIAS IN NAMED COLORS.

The most charming class of summer-flowering bulbs, Flowers trumpet-shape, of most exquisite colors and markings. Thrive best in partial shade. Fine as pot plants for table decoration. We offer the following colors. **Blue, Scarlet, Spotted and White.**

Price of Gloxinias: 15 cts each; the set of 4 for 55 cents; 12 for \$1.50. See cut opposite.

CALADIUM. (Elephants' Ears.)

For producing a tropical effect on the lawn the Caladium is unequalled, owing to its enormous leaves. It grows from four to six feet high; with beautiful light green leaves three to four feet long and two and one-half feet wide. It will grow in any good garden soil but will amply repay you for any extra attention and nourishment you may give it. It thrives best if planted where it will receive liberal waterings.

1st size. 20 cts each; 4 for 70 cts. 2nd size. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts, postpaid.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

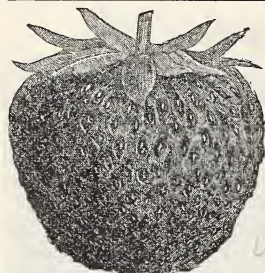
These are fall blooming bulbs, the flowers of which affords the most exquisite fragrance and is one of the most positive delights in our late gardens. They can be grown by anybody, in any good garden soil. They should be planted as soon as safe from frost; about May first in Ohio, and they bloom during August and September.

The Pearle. The best; flowers large, double, white. 6 cts. each; 6 for 35 cts.



GLOXINIA.

NOTE. The above Bulbs cannot be sent during cold weather. If included in your early order we will send soon as safe.



WILLIAM BELT.

Small Fruit Department

You know, and so do we, that in each class of Small Fruits there is one or two varieties that possesses all the essential points of merit. Why, then, should we list 10 or 15 varieties in each class? They only make your selection more difficult.

Select Strawberries

PROGRESSIVE—Berries good size; color, rich deep crimson; almost round, quite glossy and attractive. Said to be the strongest grower in the everbearing class. Think of having all the berries you can use on your table during the months of August, September and October. Price, 12 for 40 cts; 25 for 75 cts; 50 for \$1.10

WILLIAM BELT—Very large, brilliant glossy red; very firm; a good shipper. Highest quality known among strawberries. Remarkably vigorous, wonderfully productive. Perfect blossoms. Price, 12 for 25 cts; 25 for 40 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 50 for 60 cts; 100 for 85 cts; 500 for \$3.50.

Select Raspberries

ST. REGIS—The new Everbearing Red Raspberry. Of the greatest value for the home and market garden. The first to ripen in the spring, and the first crop is a bumper; not excelled by any other. And they bear all summer and fall, until killed by frost. Fruit of good size, brilliant crimson. Most excellent flavor. See cut opposite. Price, 10 cts each; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00, postpaid.

ROYAL PURPLE—A new purple variety of superior quality. The fruit is quite large and flavor most excellent. Hardy, strong grower and prolific bearer. Great money maker. Price, same as above.

COLUMBIAN—Fruits large, purplish red; firm enough for shipping; unsurpassed for canning, jelly, etc. A wonderfully strong grower, and one of the hardiest. Will not sprout.

CUMBERLAND—Black. Called "The Business Blackcap" because it combines more good qualities than any other variety. Fruit is very large, solid, highest quality. Vigorous, healthy, productive.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Large, golden yellow; of the highest quality. A strong grower and quite hardy. The best yellow sort.

Price, except where noted. 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 60 cents; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50

SPECIAL RASPBERRY OFFER. 2-St. Regis, 2-Royal Purple, 5-Columbian 5-Cumberland, 2-Golden Queen. The collection for \$1.00 postpaid.



ST. REGIS.

Select Currants

PERFECTION—A superb new variety. Fruits very large, and in quality superior to all others. Color, bright red. Wonderfully prolific and easily picked. Quite hardy and vigorous grower. Unexcelled for sauce, jelly and preserves. Though new, it is now wonderfully popular. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 5 for \$1.00.

CHAMPION BLACK—Very large bunch and berry. Is in great demand for preserving. Hardy, prolific bearer.

WILDER—Bunch and berry quite large. Ripens evenly. A strong grower and very productive. One of the most popular varieties for the home and market garden.

WHITE GRAPE—Bunch and berries large. Color whitish yellow; very sweet and finest flavor; less acid than other varieties. Best white. Fine for jelly. Productive.

Price, except noted: 12 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.00

SPECIAL CURRANT OFFER. 1-Perfection, 3-Wilder, 3-White Grape, 1-Champion Black. The collection for \$1.00, postpaid.

Select Blackberries

ELDORADO The largest blackberry in general cultivation. As hardy as the Snyder, twice as large, and much better in quality. Sweet and pleasing to the taste; has no hard core. Berries are borne in clusters and ripen well together. Hardy everywhere and productive. See cut.

PRICE OF BLACKBERRIES. 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 25 for \$1.25.

Select Gooseberries

PORTAGE—The largest and best Gooseberry ever introduced. Color, greenish yellow, and so transparent as to show the seeds. When fully ripe the quality is unequalled. It is the best known variety for dessert. A vigorous grower, and practically mildew proof. Though new, it has become quite popular. Price, 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cents; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. See cut.

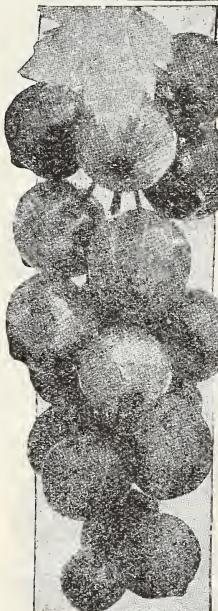
DOWNING—Fruits large, handsome, pale green when fully ripe. Of excellent quality for both cooking and dessert. Vigorous grower and hardy everywhere.

HOUGHTON—Berries small to medium in size; roundish oval in shape; pale red in color when fully ripe; sweet, tender and good in quality. This is a grand old variety. A vigorous grower, and quite hardy everywhere. Remarkably productive.

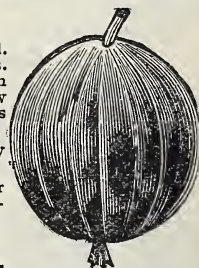
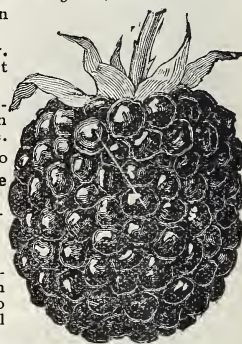
Price of Gooseberries, except where noted; 12 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.00, mail.

SPECIAL GOOSEBERRY OFFER. 2-Portage, 4-Downing, 4-Houghton. For only \$1.00, postpaid.

NOTICE. All Raspberries should be ordered before May 1st, as they start to grow early. Currants, Blackberries and Gooseberries before May 15. Strawberries before June 1st. Better to order all kinds earlier.

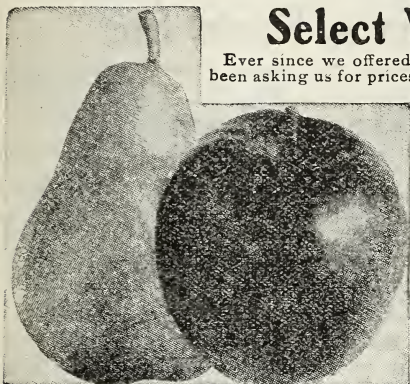


PERFECTION.



Select Varieties of Fruit Trees

Ever since we offered collections of Fruit Trees, about 20 years ago, our patrons have been asking us for prices on Trees. The trees we then sent out must have been more popular than we knew at the time. To meet these frequent requests we have arranged with two of the oldest nurseries, one in the middle West, one in the middle East, to handle our Tree orders. By this arrangement we can give you more prompt service and greatly reduce the express charges.



SELECT SUMMER APPLES

Red Astrachan. Large, beautiful crimson; fine cooker. July.
Tetofsky. Medium, yellow, striped red; acid; bears early. Jul.
Golden Sweet. Large, pale yellow; tender juicy, sweet. Aug.
Yellow Transparent. Medium, tender; best and earliest. July.

SELECT AUTUMN APPLES

Duchess. Good size, flat, yellow and red; rich, sub-acid. Aug.
Gravenstein. Large, striped. One of the best fall sorts. Oct.
Maiden's Blush. Large, flat, pale yellow with blush; fine. Sept.
Wealthy. Medium, bright red; juicy, finest flavor. Oct.—Nov.

SELECT WINTER APPLES

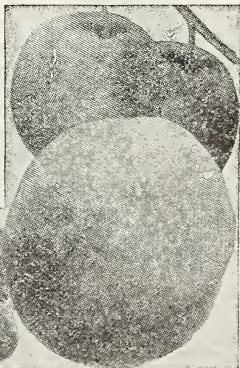
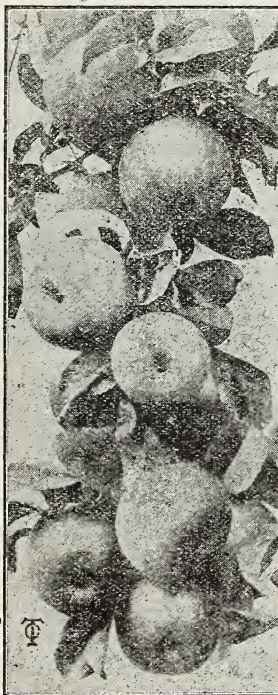
Baldwin. Large, round, red; best for market. Dec.—Mar.
Delicious. New; large, conical, striped. Unequaled in quality. Nov.—Jan.
Fameuse. (Snow) Medium, crimson; very finest quality. Oct.—Dec.
Grime's Golden. Medium, yellow; very high quality. Productive. Nov.—Mar.
Jonathan. Medium, conical, bright red; tender, juicy, fine quality. Dec.—Mar.
Northern Spy. Very large, striped, conical; mild, sub-acid, fine. Dec.—Feb.
R. I. Greening. Large, pale green; rich, acid. An old standby. Dec.—Mar.
Stayman Winesap. Large, conical, striped; juicy and finest flavor. Dec.—Mar.
Sutton's Beauty. Medium, striped; tender, juicy, sub-acid. Dec.—Apr.
Wagener. Large, flat, red; Fine flavor, sub-acid; an early bearer. Nov.—Mar.
Winter Banana. Large, conical, yellow shaded crimson; aromatic. Dec.—Feb.
Wolf River. Very large, flattish, striped; spicy; good seller. Oct.—Jan.

PRICE. 4 to 5 feet. 30 cts each; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.70.

SELECT PEARS

Koonce. Best very early sort. July.
Bartlett. Large, buttery, juicy. Highest quality. Old favorite. Aug.—Sep.
Clapp's Favorite. Very large, melting, rich, juicy. Finest quality. Aug.
Wildor. Medium; fine grained, tender, sub-acid. Very productive. Aug.
Duchess. Very large, rich, juicy, and most excellent in quality. Oct.
Flemish Beauty. Large, juicy, rich in flavor. Great favorite. Sep.
Keiffer. A favorite for canning. Nov.
Seckel. The sweetest pear known. Oct.
Beurre Bosc. Fine quality. Nov.—Dec.
Lawrence. Best late winter. Nov.—Dec.

PRICE. 4 to 5 feet. 35 cts each; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.30.



SELECT PLUMS

Abundance. Large, yellow; excellent quality. Very productive. Aug.
Bradshaw. Large, red; juicy; rich. Fine for home and market. Aug.
Burbank. Large, red; fine quality. Very prolific bearer. Aug.
Imperial Gage. Large, pale green; a juicy, sweet, excellent sort. Aug.
Italian Prune. Good size, purple; fine for drying. Delicious flavor. Sep.
Lombard. Medium, violet-red; fair quality. Very productive. Aug.
Monarch. Very large, blue. Quality good. A great bearer. Oct.
Riene Claude. Large, greenish; very finest flavor. Productive. Sept.
Satsuma. Large, red. Good quality. Hardy, quite productive. Aug.
Wickson. Very large, red; rich juicy and aromatic. Handsome. Sept.

PRICE. 4 to 6 feet. 35 cts each; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.30.

SELECT PEACHES

Alexander. Medium, white flesh. A melting, sweet, juicy sort. July.
Beer's Smock. Large, yellow flesh. One of the finest quality. Sept.
Belle of Georgia. Very large, white flesh. Excellent flavor. Sep.
Champion. Large, white flesh; rich, juicy, excellent flavor. Aug.
Early Crawford. Large, yellow flesh. A splendid old variety. Sep.
Elberta. Large, yellow flesh. Very popular for home and market. Sep.
Fitzgerald. Large, yellow flesh. Of the highest quality. Sep.
Late Crawford. Very large, yellow flesh. An old favorite. Sep.
Mayflower. Large, white flesh. Fine quality for so early. July.
Niagara. Very large, yellow flesh; fine quality. The best orchard variety. Sep.

PRICE OF PEACHES. 3 to 4 feet high. 20 cents each; 5 for 95 cents; 10 for \$1.80

SELECT CHERRY TREES

Bing. Very large, dark brown; sweet. Very firm, rich and delicious flavor. July.
Black Tartarian. Very large, sweet; juicy, rich, fine flavor. One of the best. June.
Lambert. Large, black, sweet. Solid, rich, juicy, with sprightly flavor. July.
Napoleon. Large, pale yellow, sweet. Firm, juicy, rich. Very productive. July.
Windsor. Large, maroon, sweet. Firm and of the finest quality. Prolific. July.
Baldwin. Large, red, sour; but the sweetest and richest of the Morello type. June.
Dyehouse. Medium, red, sour. An early, sure, and prolific bearer and hardy. June.
Early Richmond. Medium, red, sour. A popular old sort. June.
Large Montmorency. Medium, red, sour. Rich, juicy, best. July.
Ostheimer. Large, black, sour. Juicy, rich, excellent flavor. Aug.

PRICE. 4 to 5 feet high. 40 cts each; 5 for \$1.90; 10 for \$3.80.

Not Less Than Five Trees

The Nurserymen who handle our orders for Trees refuse to handle orders for less than FIVE TREES. Their reason is that it costs as much to properly pack two trees for shipping as for five or ten. If you really need less than five trees, probably your neighbor may need a few and you can order together. Ordering in this way will save you both some money in the matter of express charges.

NOTE. Trees should be ordered before May 15, as they start their growth about that time.

Hardy Perennials, Shrubbery, Roses, Etc.

Below we offer several Collections of Flowering Plants, in each of which we have included only a few of the very best varieties in the class. Limited space permits only very limited descriptions; color of flowers and a few other features. *We sold many thousands of these plants last season. It was the most popular page in our catalogue last year.*



TYPES OF JAPAN IRIS.

- Eugene Furst.** A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shadings of crimson-maroon. One of the most beautiful, showy, and freest blooming red Roses.
- Frau Karl Druschki.** Known as the White American Beauty. Produces long, pointed buds of immense size and perfectly double flowers. Finest for bedding. 25 cents.
- Marshall P. Wilder.** Color, bright cherry-red. Buds of fine form; flowers large, globular, and a free bloomer. One of the most satisfactory Hardy Roses.
- Mrs. J. H. Laing.** A grand favorite, with large, satiny flowers of soft, clear pink. A remarkably free and continuous bloomer. One of the best pink Roses. 25 cents.

PRICE, except where noted, 20 cents each; the set of 5 for only \$1.00, postpaid.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

- Crimson Rambler.** The most famous crimson, cluster, Climbing Rose. The flowers are produced, from ground to tip, in large pyramidal clusters of 30 to 50 each.
- Dorothy Perkins.** A genuine Pink Rambler. Color, beautiful shell-pink. The foliage is finer, smoother, and a deeper green than Crimson Rambler. A grand Rose.
- Excelsia.** A Red Rambler. A radiant, blood-red cluster rose; as free and double as Dorothy Perkins. Clusters very large, and fairly cover the entire vine.

- Gold Finch.** The ideal Yellow Rambler. The flowers are semi-double, produced in large, full clusters. Buds rich lemon-yellow; open flowers lighter. 25 cents each.
- White Dorothy.** A White Rambler of great merit. This is the most beautiful white cluster Rose; as perfect and free blooming as its pink rival. 25 cents each. *See cut above.*

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HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBBERY

- Buddleia.** (Butterfly Bush). Beautiful, fragrant, lavender flowers, in large panicles.
- Deutzia.** "Pride of Rochester". New. Magnificent double pink flowers.
- Hydrangea Arborescens.** Grand new variety. Flowers purest white. 20 cents each.
- Meehan's Marvel Mallow.** Grand novelty. Enormous red, pink, white flowers. 20 cts.
- Spiraea Van Houtte.** "Bridal Wreath." Fine, pure white flowers in greatest profusion.

PRICE, except where noted, 15 cents. The set of 5 varieties only 75 cents, postpaid.

HARDY CLIMBING FLOWERING VINES.

- Ampelopsis Veitchii.** The finest climber for covering all kinds of walls and unsightly objects.
- Clematis Paniculata.** Flowers pure white, small, but borne in large trusses. Quite fragrant.
- Clematis Jackmanii.** Flowers large, velvety, violet-purple. The most popular Clematis. 25 cents.

- Hall's Honeysuckle.** Color, a blending of white and yellow. Quite fragrant.
- Wisteria Magnifica.** Pale lavender, produced in long, pendant racemes. 25 cts.

PRICE, except where noted, 20 cts each. The set of 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

EXTRA SELECT CANNAS.

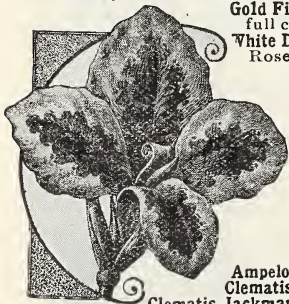
- Alphonso Bouvier.** Brilliant deep crimson. Foliage green. Grows 5 feet high.
- Brandywine.** Bright cherry-red, dappled with crimson. Bronze, 4 feet high.
- King Humbert.** Orange-scarlet, flecked carmine. Foliage bronze. 4 ft high.
- Hungaria.** Unquestionably the best pink Canna. Green. 3 feet. 20 cts each.
- Richard Wallace.** The best canary-yellow. Foliage green. 5 feet. 20 cts each.

PRICE, except where noted, 15 cts each. The set of 5 for 75 cts, postpaid.

HARDY JAPANESE IRIS.

- Gold Bound.** Double; white, with gold band through centre of petals. 25 cents.
- Hatsu Gave.** Large, white beautifully spotted with purple. Sure to satisfy.
- Ho-O-Muja.** Beautiful pale pink flowers with delicate lavender veining.
- Komochi-Guma.** Bright violet; large and double; in clusters. 25 cts each.
- Shishi-Ho.** Large, bright blue, shading to purple, veined with white. 20 cents.

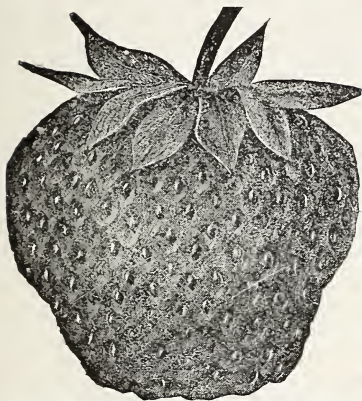
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Wonderful Everbearing Strawberry

Illustrated in natural colors on the outside of the back cover.



It's hard to believe, isn't it, that this new variety of Strawberry will produce blossoms, green and ripe fruit at the same time, and keep it up until killed by hard freezing? But that's just what they will do. I did not have much faith in them myself until I tried them. I didn't expect berries bigger than hazelnuts, and there's where I was mistaken again, for early in July they began to blossom, and we had

Big, ripe Strawberries every day from August to November.

Ripe Strawberries during October? Certainly. One day early in October, while working on the new catalogue, my wife called me and said: "If you will pick those Everbearing Strawberries we will have a short-cake for supper." I dropped my work and went at it at once, like a good boy, and got a quart of fine, juicy berries from two short rows; leaving many green berries and blossoms on the plants; enough for short-cake until the snow flies in November.

You, too, may have ripe, rich, red Strawberries, during August, September and October, if you plant "Progressive".

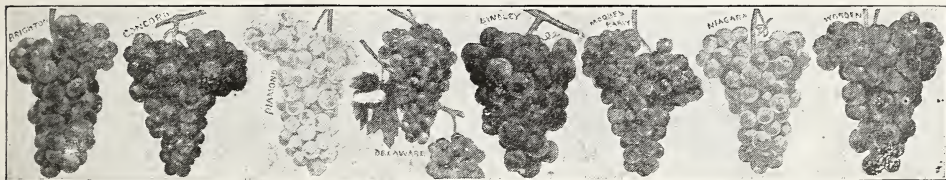
It's easy. Simply send us your order as early as you can and we will send the plants to you by mail, at the proper time for planting; March 1st to 15 in the South; April 1st to 15 in the North. Plant them in rich soil, give good care, and you will be richly rewarded for your trouble.

PRICE, 12 for 40 cents; 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2.00

Templin's "Wonder" Hardy Grape Collection

THE GREATEST BARGAIN WE EVER OFFERED.

For the past 20 years we have been offering this splendid collection of eight Hardy Grape Vines. There have been a few changes, of course, adding the new varieties that were proven to be superior, instead of the old. The Collection as now offered is, without doubt, unequalled in number of varieties, quality of fruits, and prices.



YOU CAN GROW GRAPES JUST LIKE THESE IF YOU PLANT TEMPLIN'S "WONDER" COLLECTION

BRIGHTON. Red; bunch medium, shouldered; berry large, tender, juicy, sweet. Quality the very best. The vine is hardy, vigorous and quite productive.

CONCORD. Black; bunch large, compact; berry large, sweet, luscious. Strong grower and productive.

DELAWARE. Red; bunch small, compact, shouldered; berry small, juicy and exceedingly sweet. A moderate grower, quite hardy and productive.

DIAMOND. White; bunch large, compact; berry large and tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Vine hardy, vigorous and quite productive.

Fine 1-yr-old vines, 10 cts each: 8 for 50 cts, postpaid.

LINDLEY. Red; bunch medium; berry quite large, sweet, juicy and highly aromatic. Vine hardy, vigorous, productive. Has excellent keeping qualities.

MOORE'S EARLY. Black; bunch large; berry large, sweet, unexcelled in quality. The best early sort. It is equal to the Concord for home and market.

NIAGARA. White; bunch large, shouldered; berry large, sweet, of the highest quality. The white grape offered in our city markets.

WORDEN. Black; bunch large; berry large. A seedling of the Concord, but superior to it in every point.

Strong 2-yr-old vines, 15 cts each: 8 for \$1.00, postpaid

There's Money in Thoroughbred Poultry

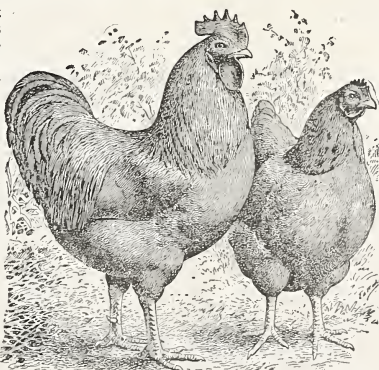
The raising of Thoroughbred Poultry has become one of the most profitable industries. We know of no other that offers greater profits for the money invested, and the labor connected with it is light, therefore suitable for women and children, and a splendid means of earning spending money. And the products of the poultry industry will very materially reduce the high cost of living.

The demand for strictly high grade poultry has always greatly exceeded the demand. It is a serious mistake to start with cheap, low-grade fowls and eggs. The very best will cost you only a trifle more and be much more profitable, and the cheapest in the end.

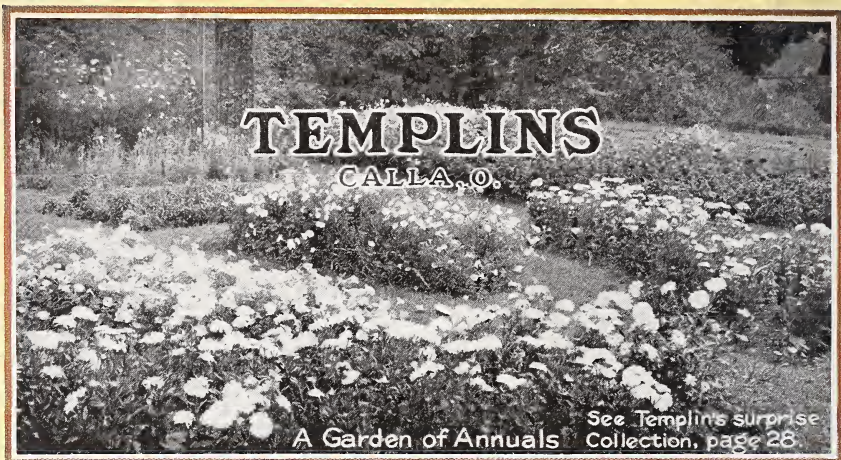
THE SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS have proven to be the best general purpose breed of recent introduction. They were originated in England; and our first stock was imported, direct from the originator. They are large, with compact body; broad, deep chest; short back; legs short and heavy; comb medium; skin and flesh are white; feathers even buff. Mature early. Persistent layers; excellent setters; quiet mothers. Excellent winter layers.

PRICE OF EGGS. 15 for \$1.25. 30 for \$2.25.

NOTE: Frequently our patrons ask us to send Eggs by parcel post. They can be so sent, but we do not approve of it, for the rough handling greatly injures their hatching qualities. We pack all eggs in light baskets, well protected against extremes in the weather.



BUCKEYE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS. If you have any notion of purchasing either an Incubator or Brooder it will pay you to write to us for catalogue and our special prices to our patrons. We can save you considerable money. Don't use your old machine if it does not hatch every hatchable egg. We have handled the Buckeye for many years; it never fails to satisfy.



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